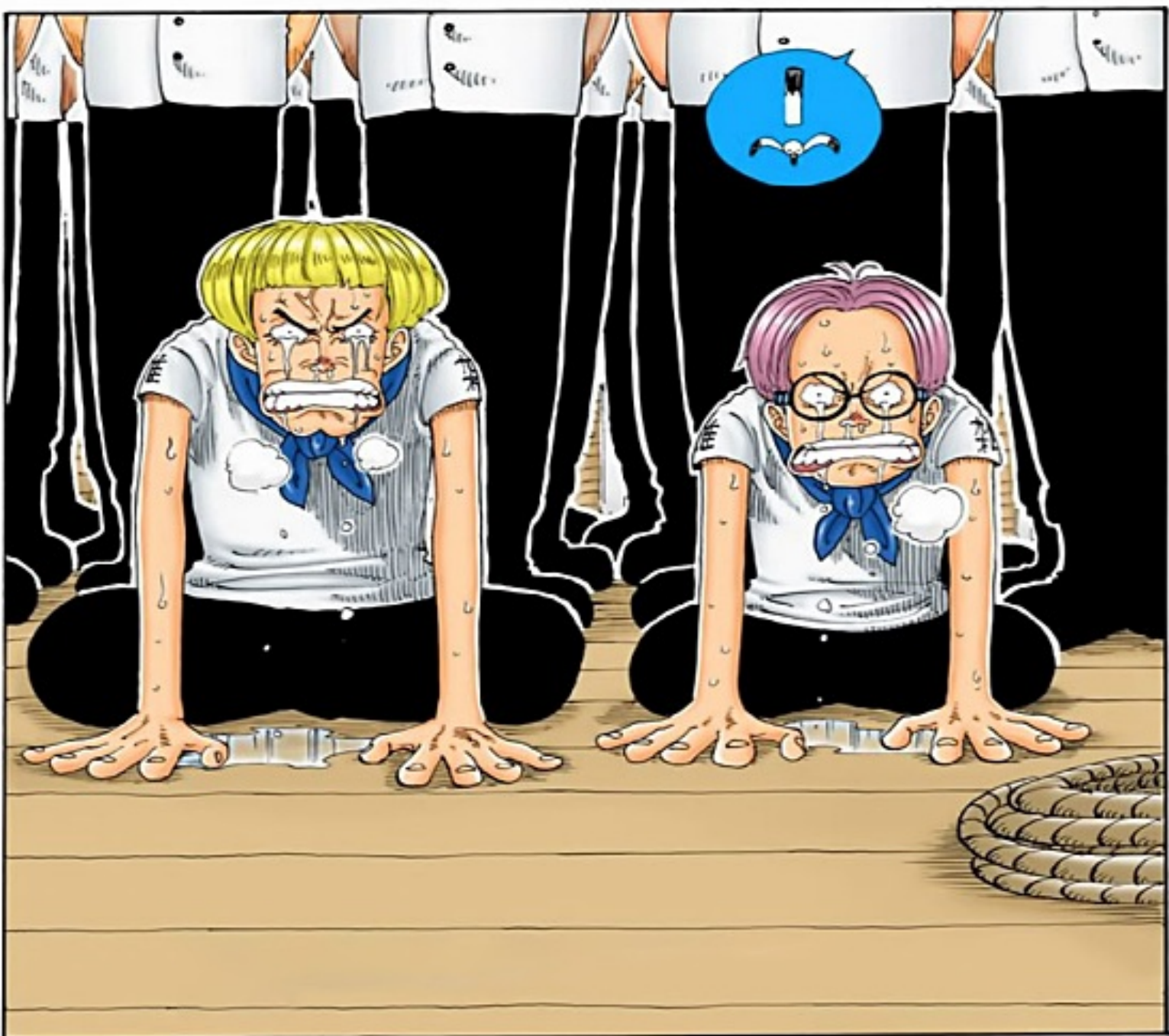


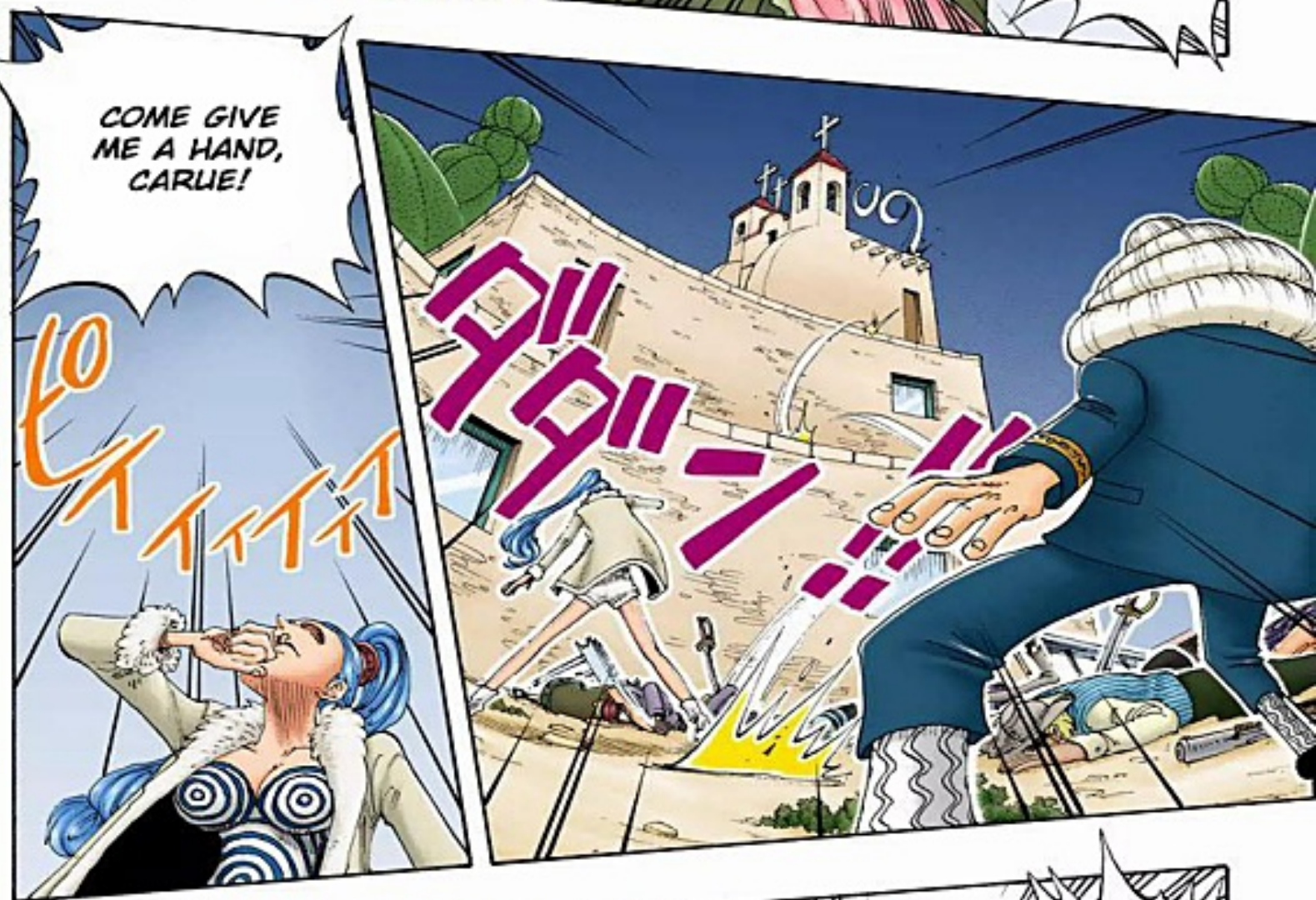
CHAPTER 109

“MATTER OF RESPONSIBILITY”









QUAA-
ACK!

SHOW YOUR
FAMOUS SPEED
THAT CAN OUTRUN
EVEN A LEOPARD!

ALRIGHT!

QUACK

SUPER SPOT-
BILLED DUCK
CARUE

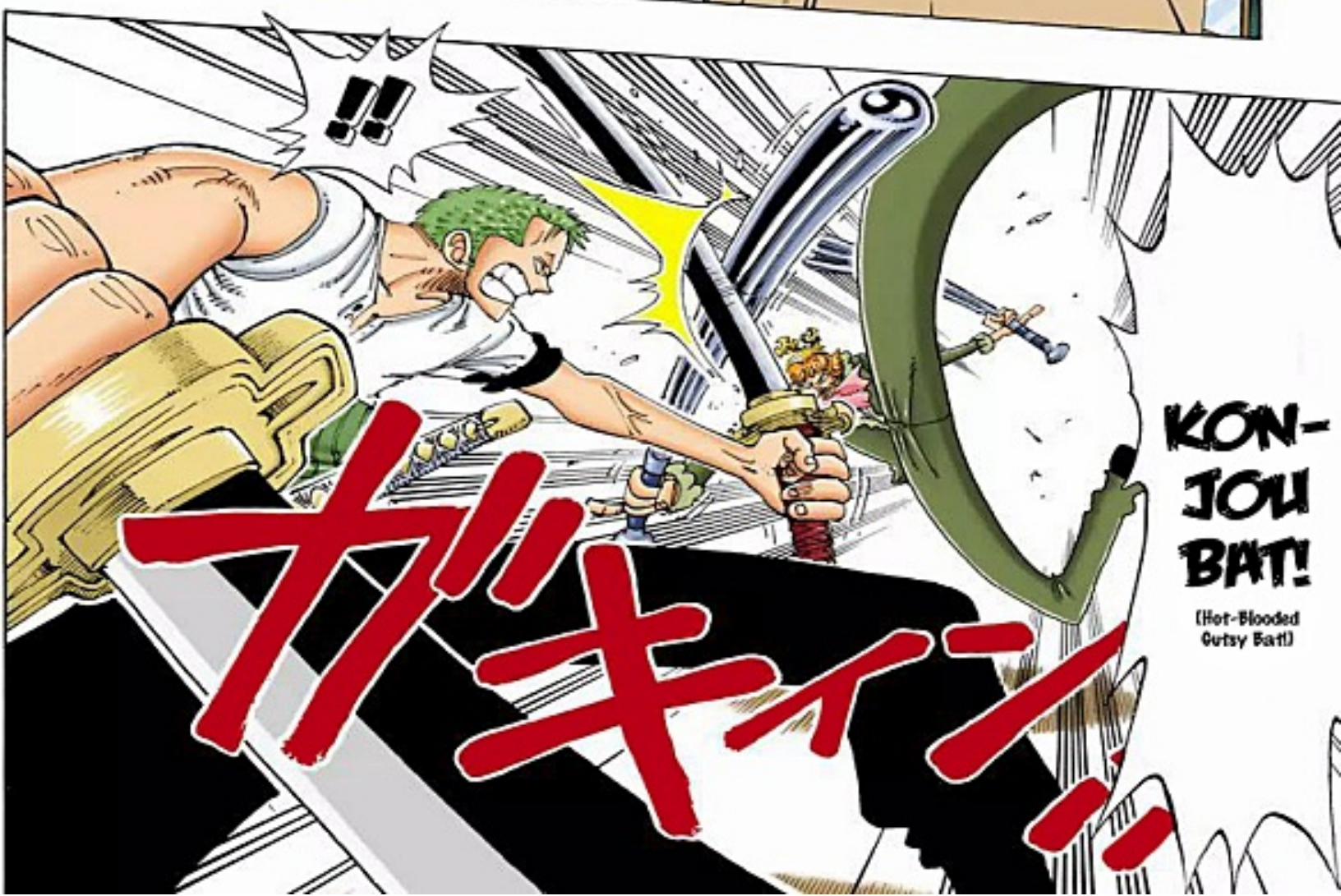
HAHAHAHA!
ARE YOU SURE
YOU SHOULD
BE LOOKING
SOMEWHERE ELSE
RIGHT NOW?

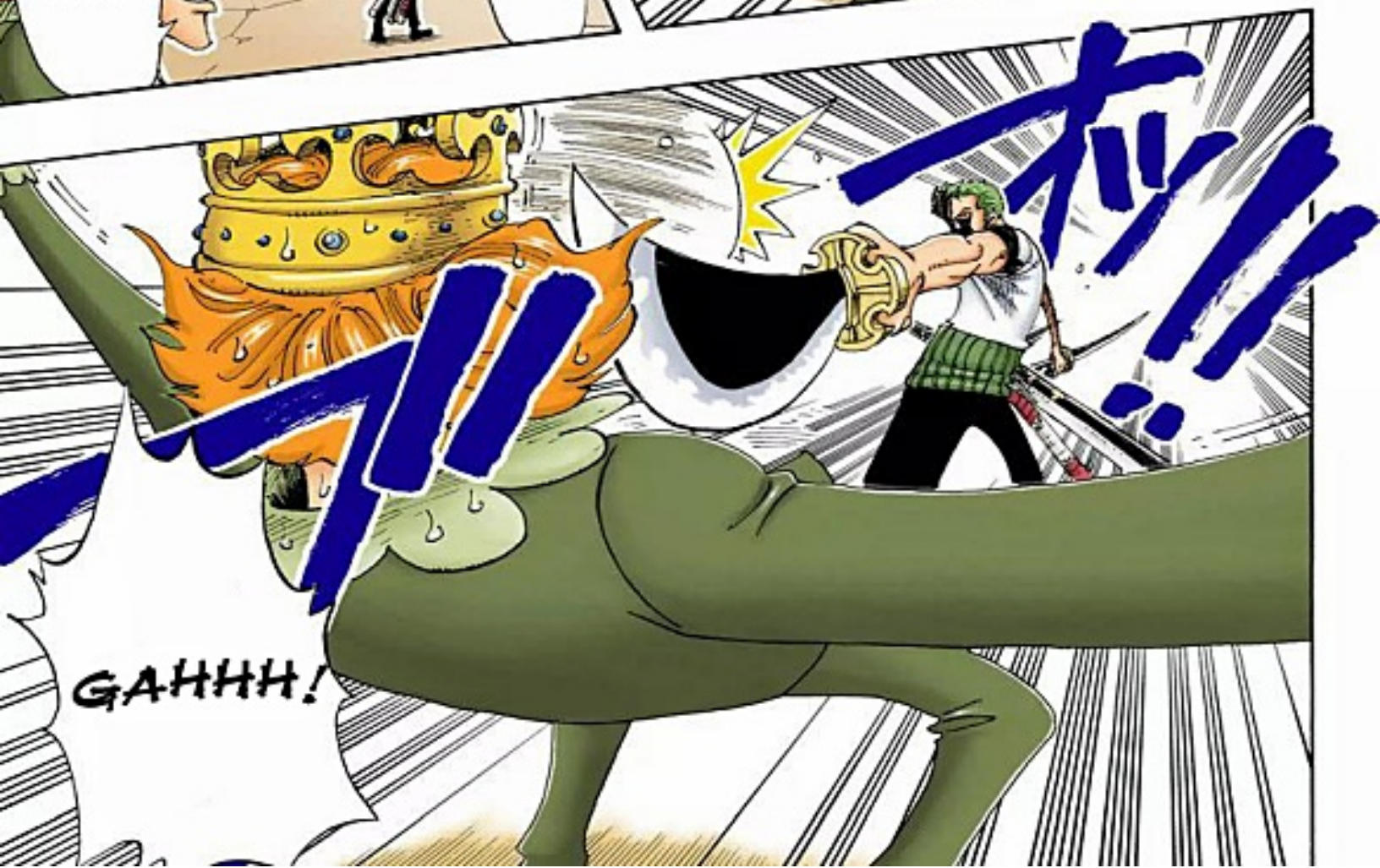
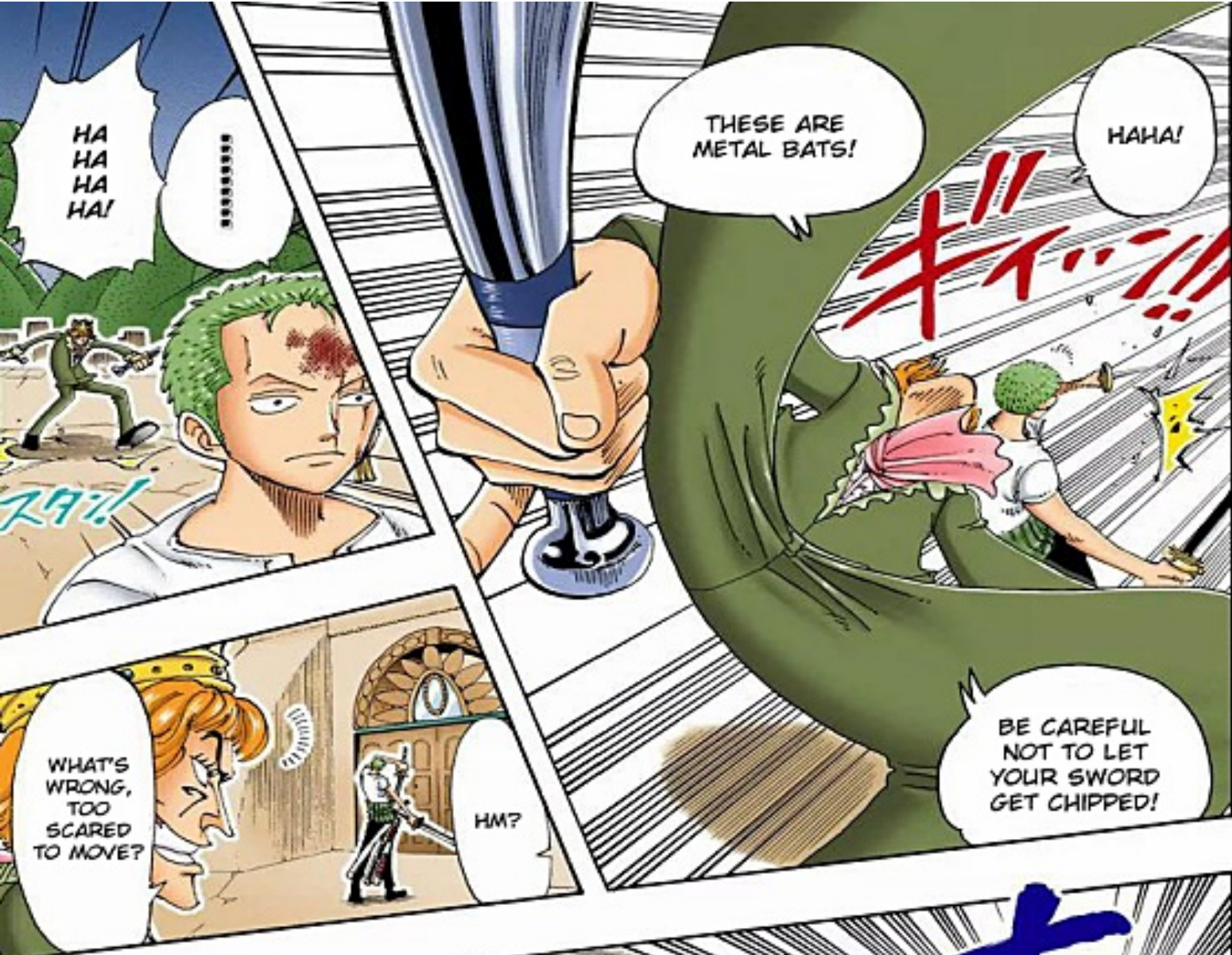
THE HELL?

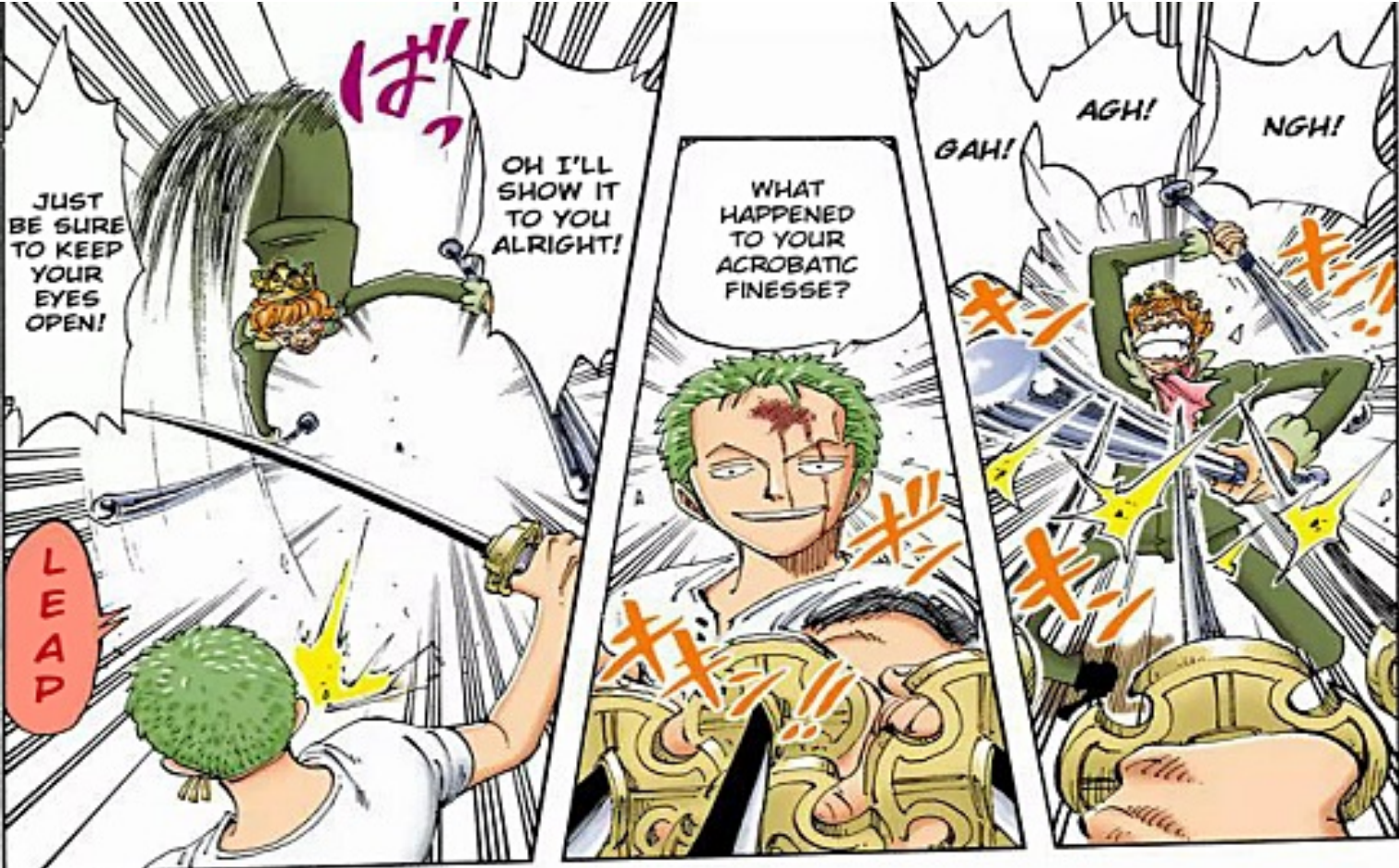
WHO THE
HELL TOLD
YOU TO SIT
DOWN!?

QUACK

どーん!







IF YOU
WANT SOMEONE
COMPETENT, THEN
LOOK NO FURTHER!
PREPARE YOURSELF,
MR. BUSHIDO!

ドビーン!

GULD

ガッシャーン!!

バキバキ

ドグ!!

ISN'T THERE
ANYONE MORE
COMPETENT?

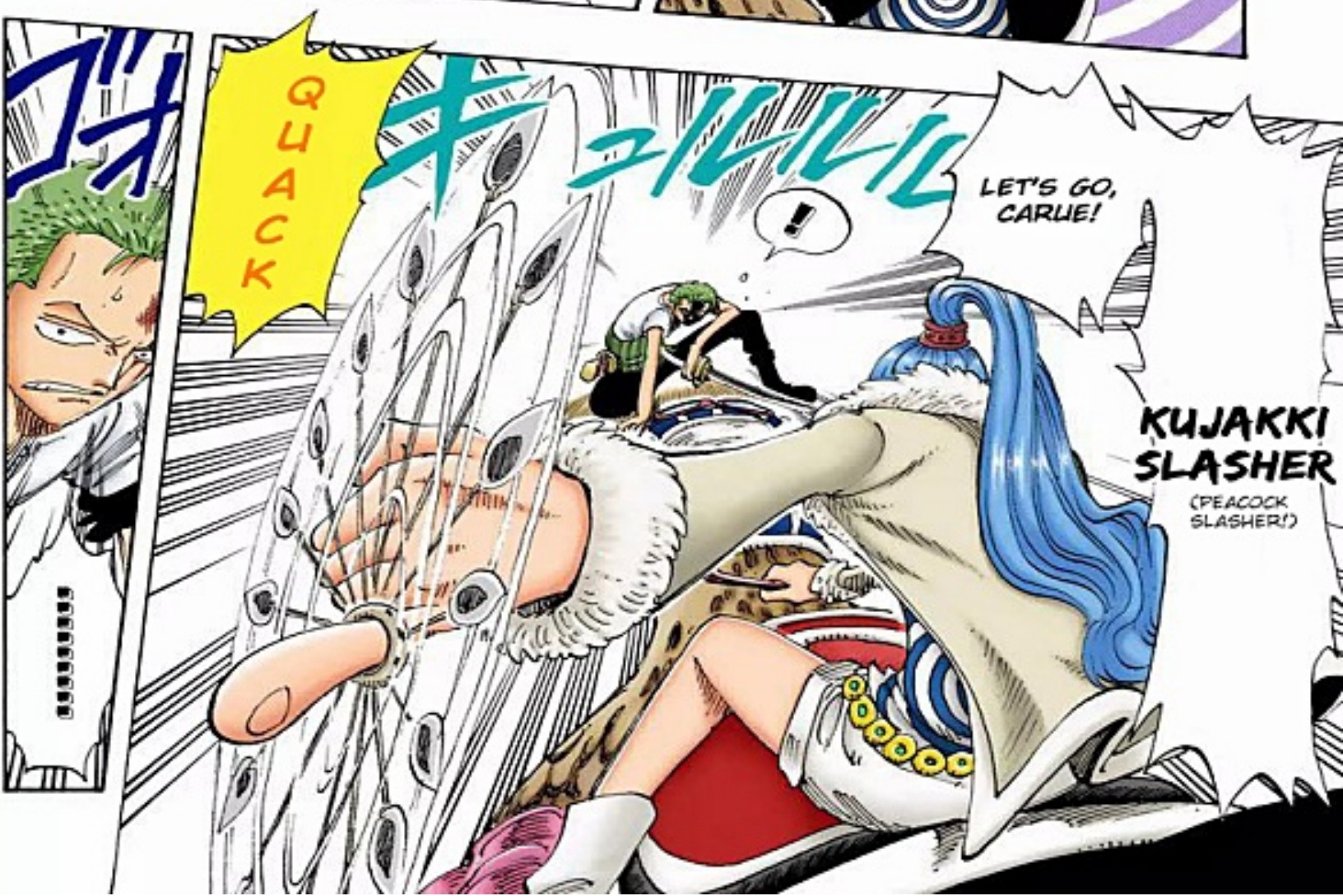
MEMAI
DANCE!

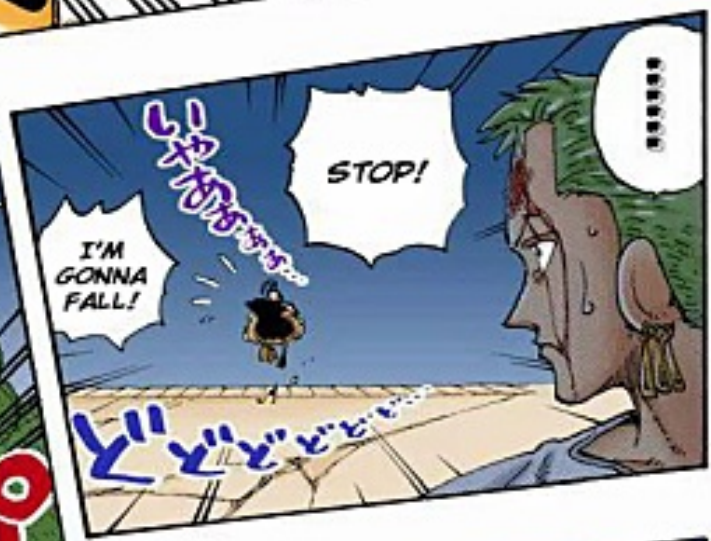
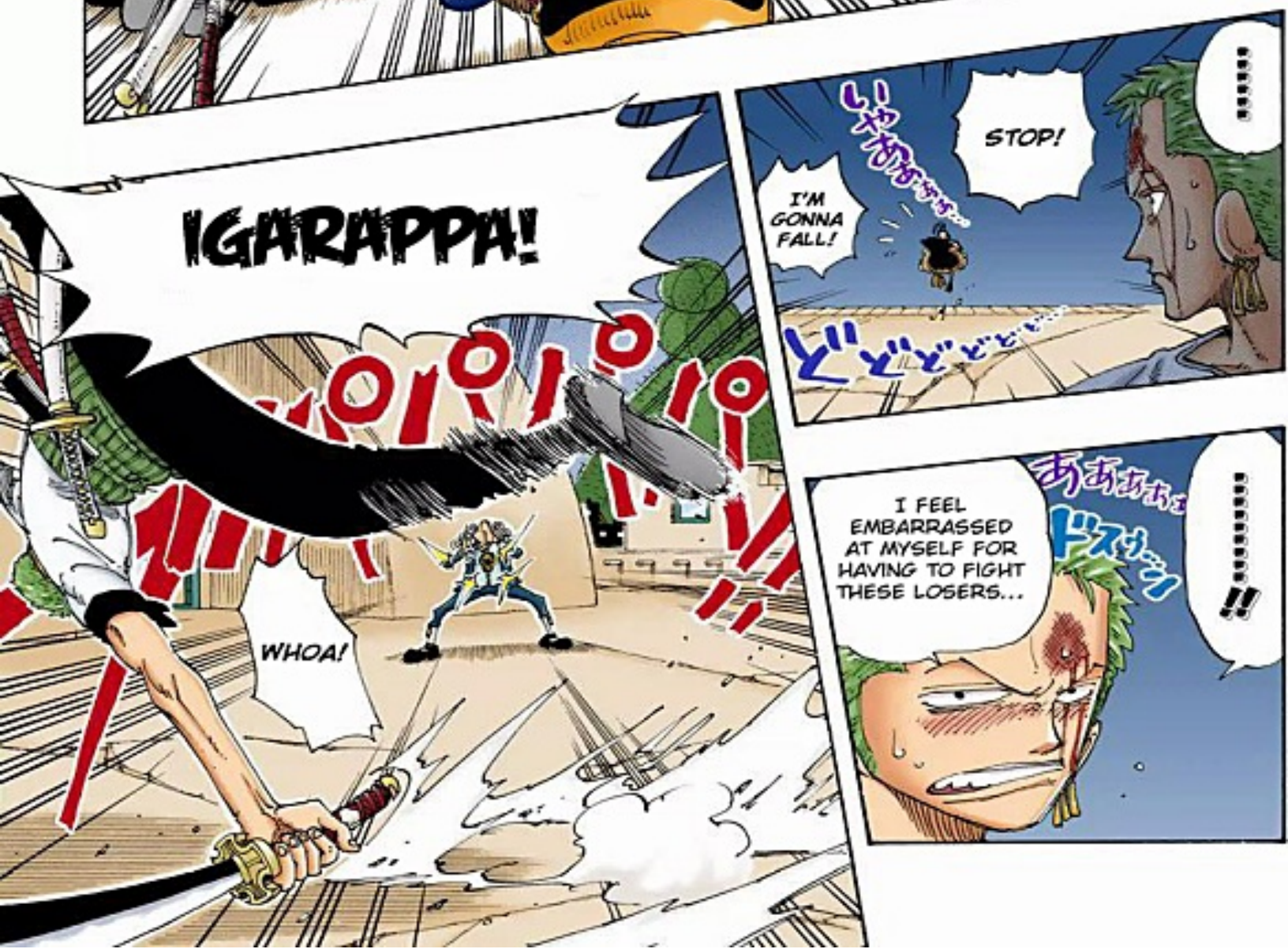
(CAPTIVATING
DANCE OF
DIZZINESS)

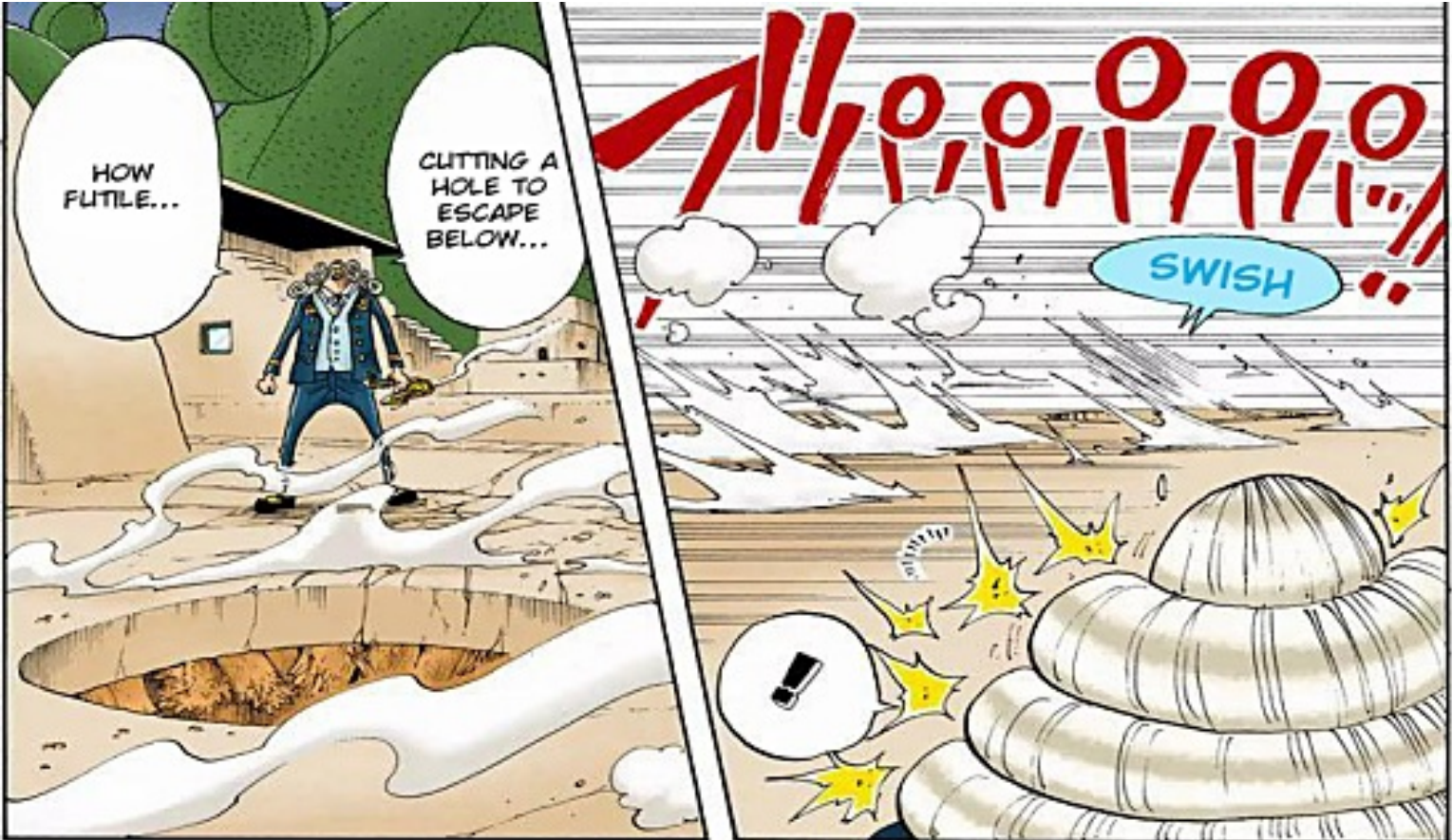
MIWAKU

NOW... GAZE
DEEPLY AT MY
BODY... ♡

?









DAH H H H H!

HOW CAN I CLOSE THE GAP TO GO IN FOR THE CLOSE ATTACK...?

THAT SHOTGUN'S A REAL PROBLEM...



BUT YOU HURT YOURSELF ON YOUR OWN.

I SHAN'T FORGIVE YOU!



HOW DARE YOU HARM ME TO THIS EXTENT...!

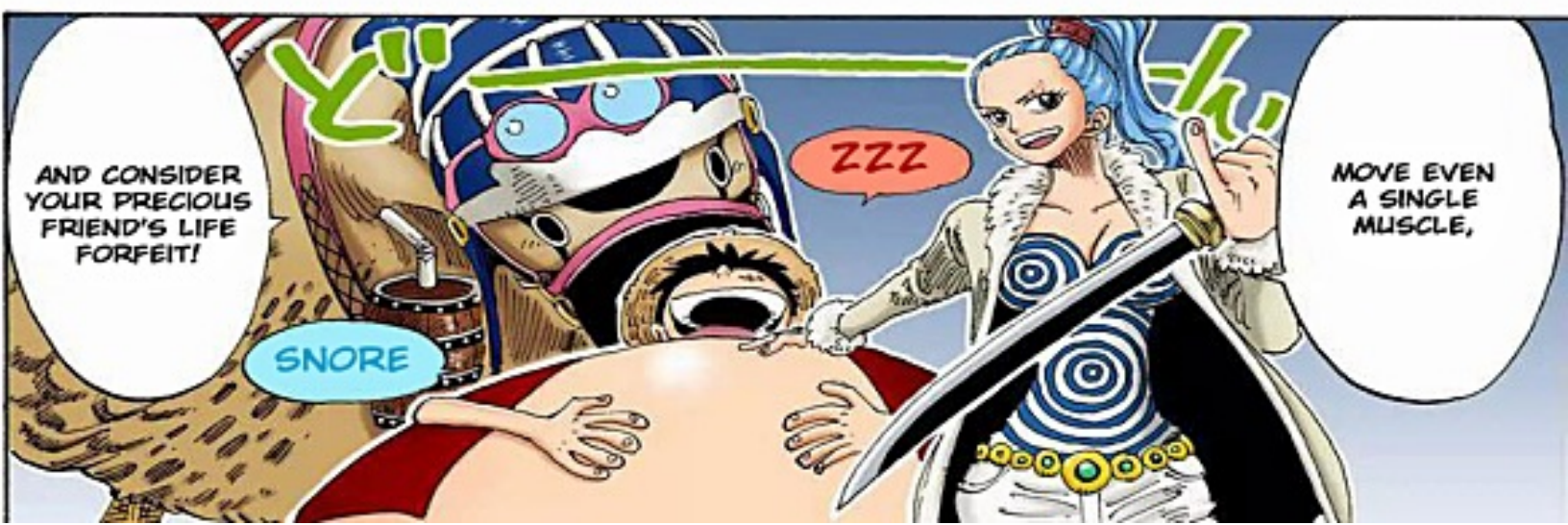
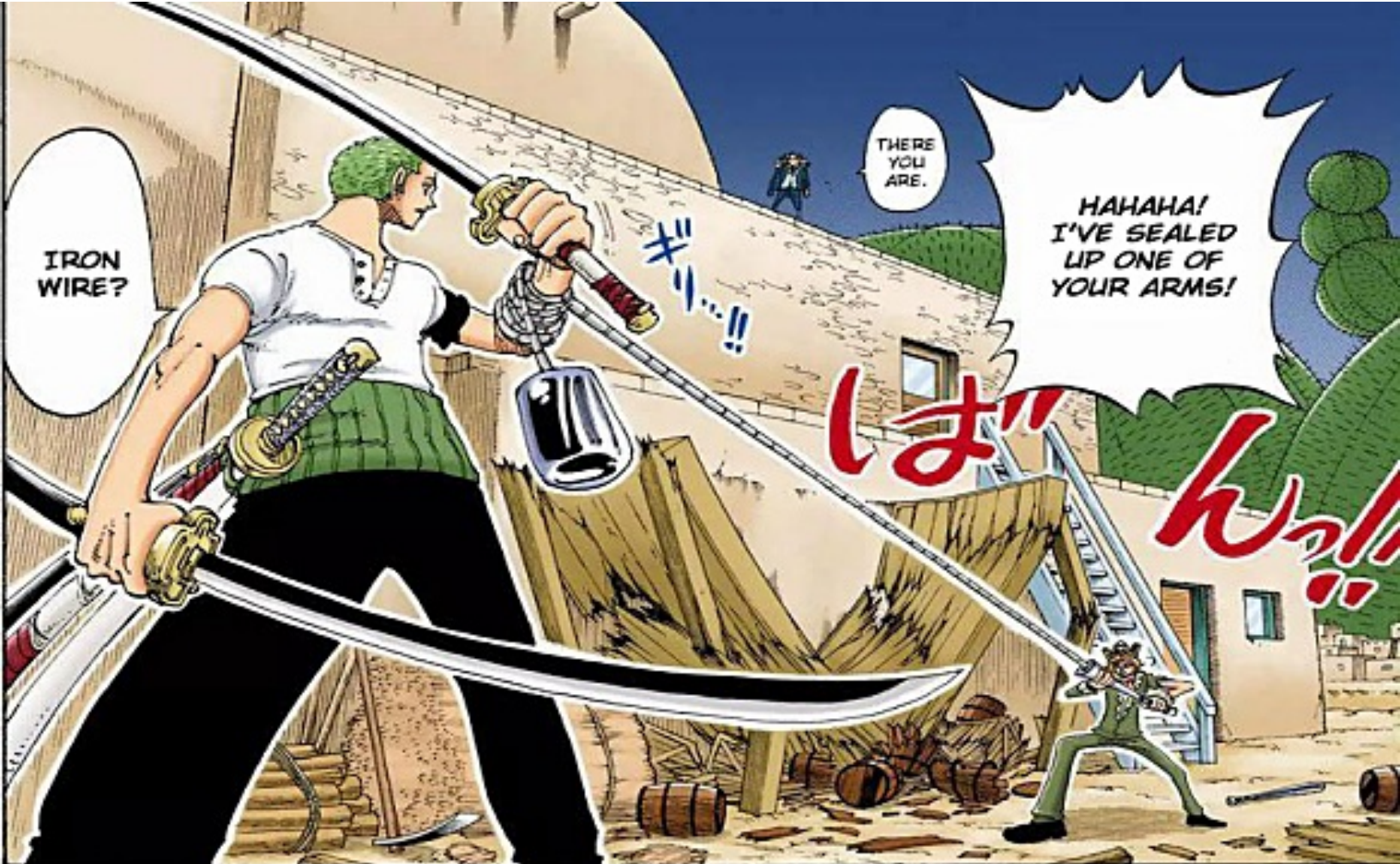


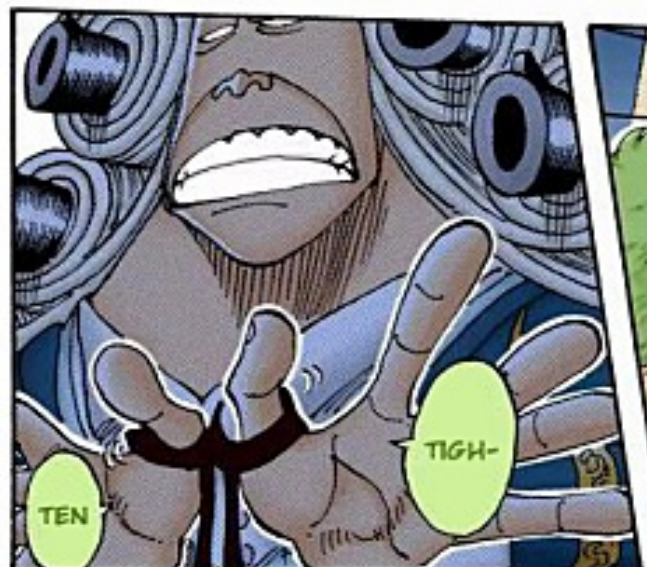
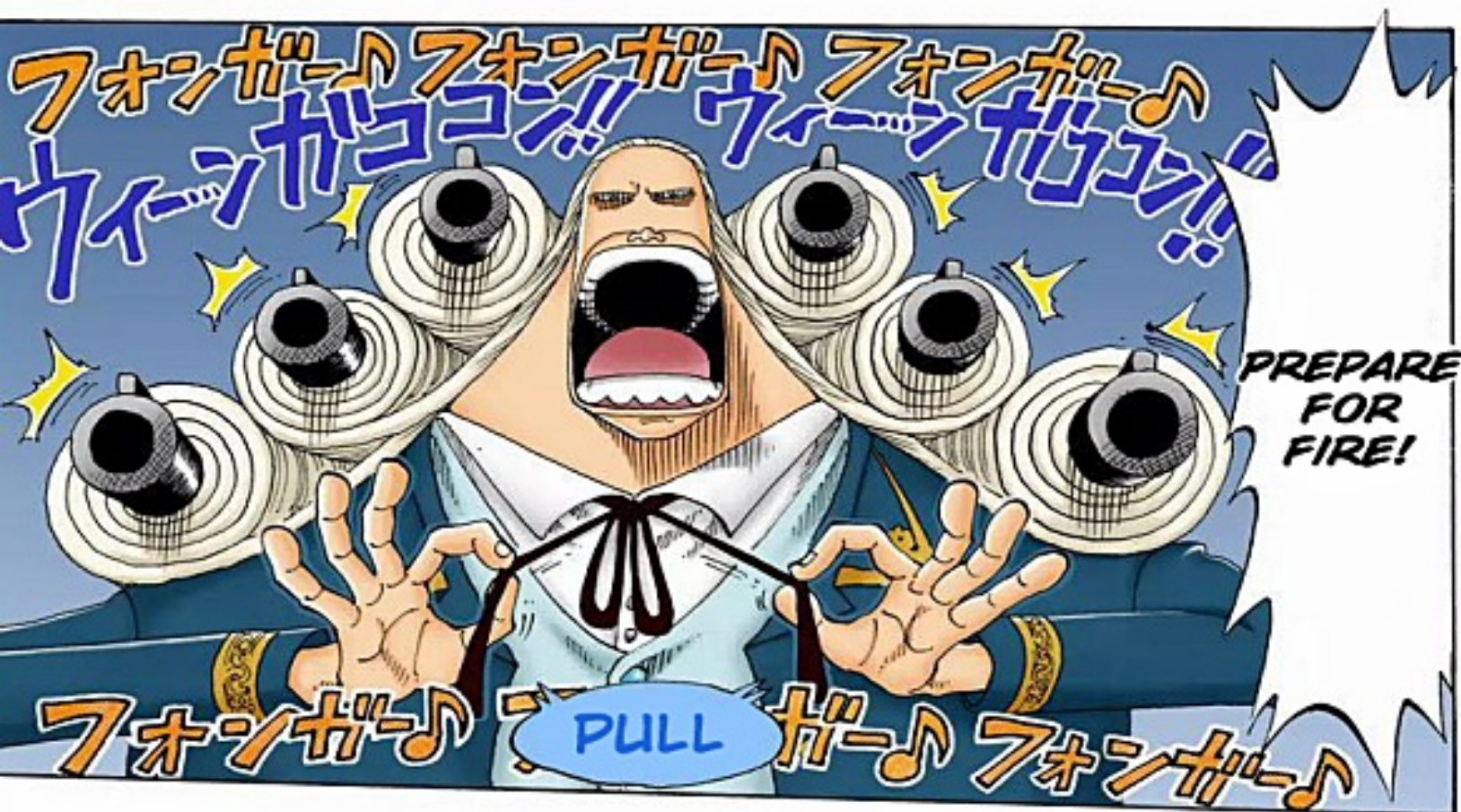
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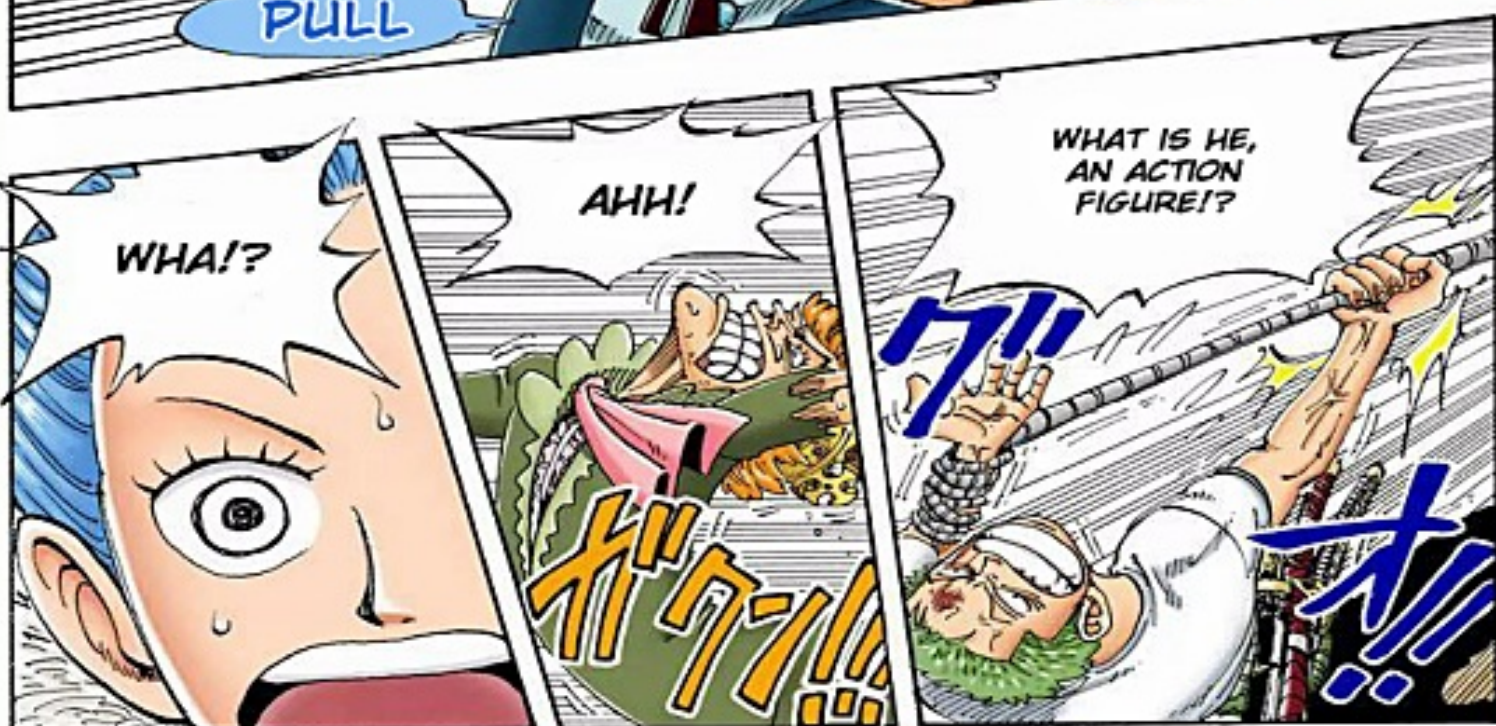
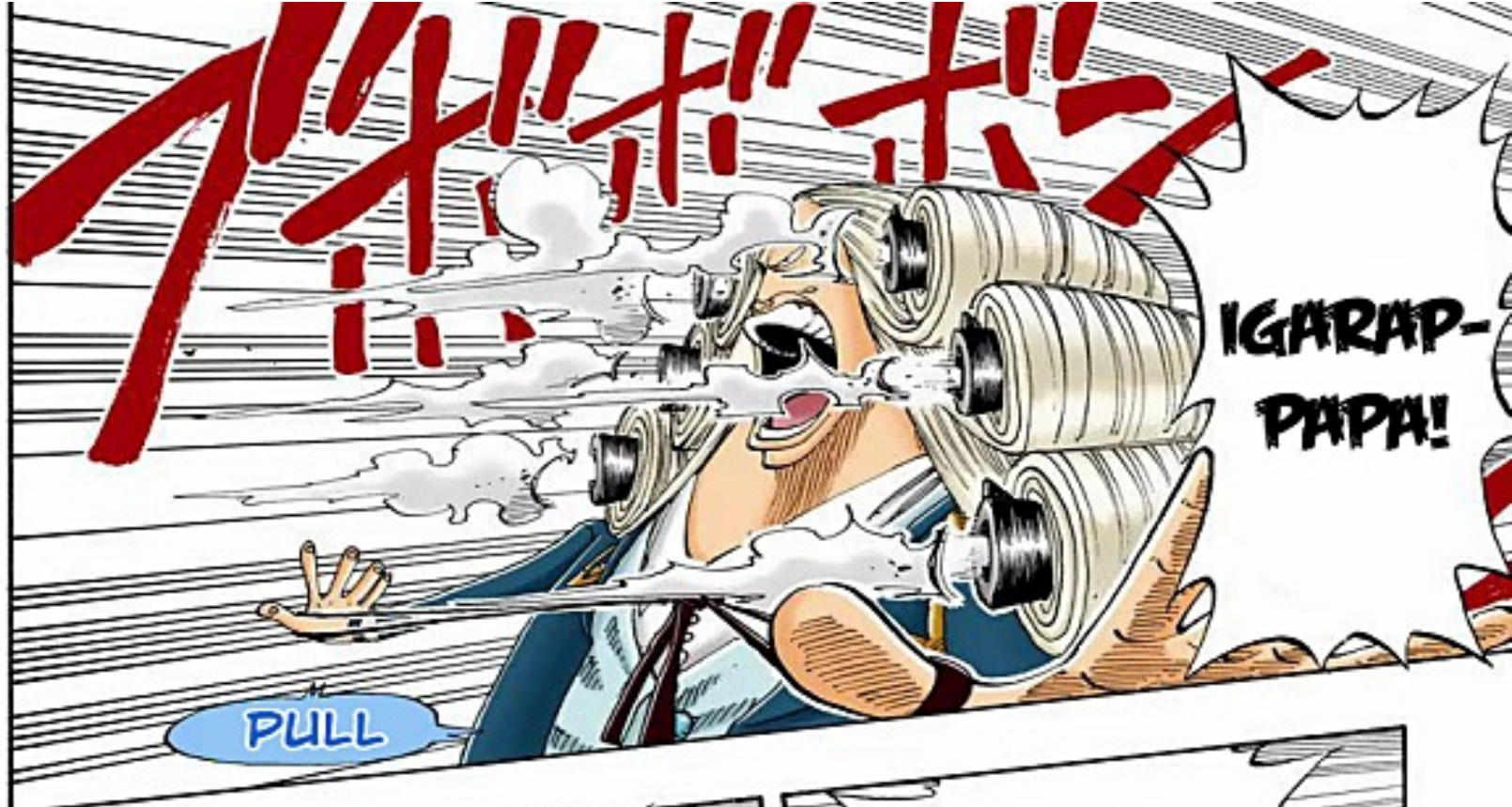


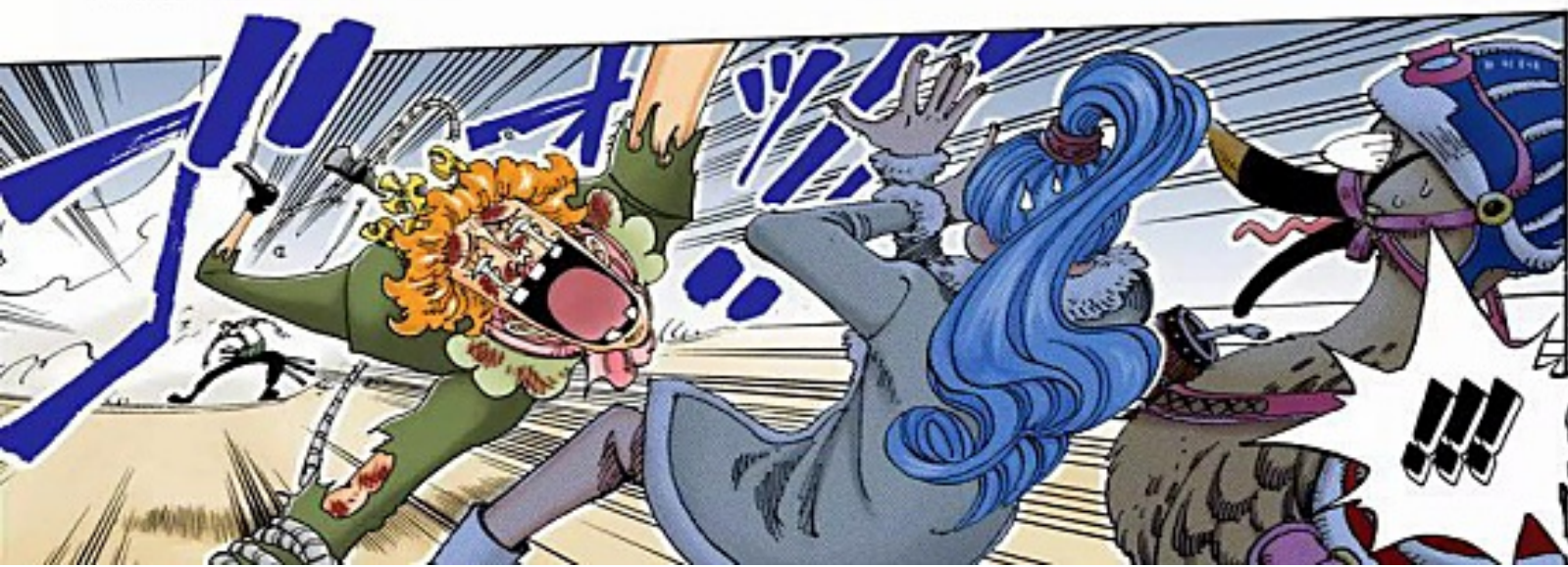
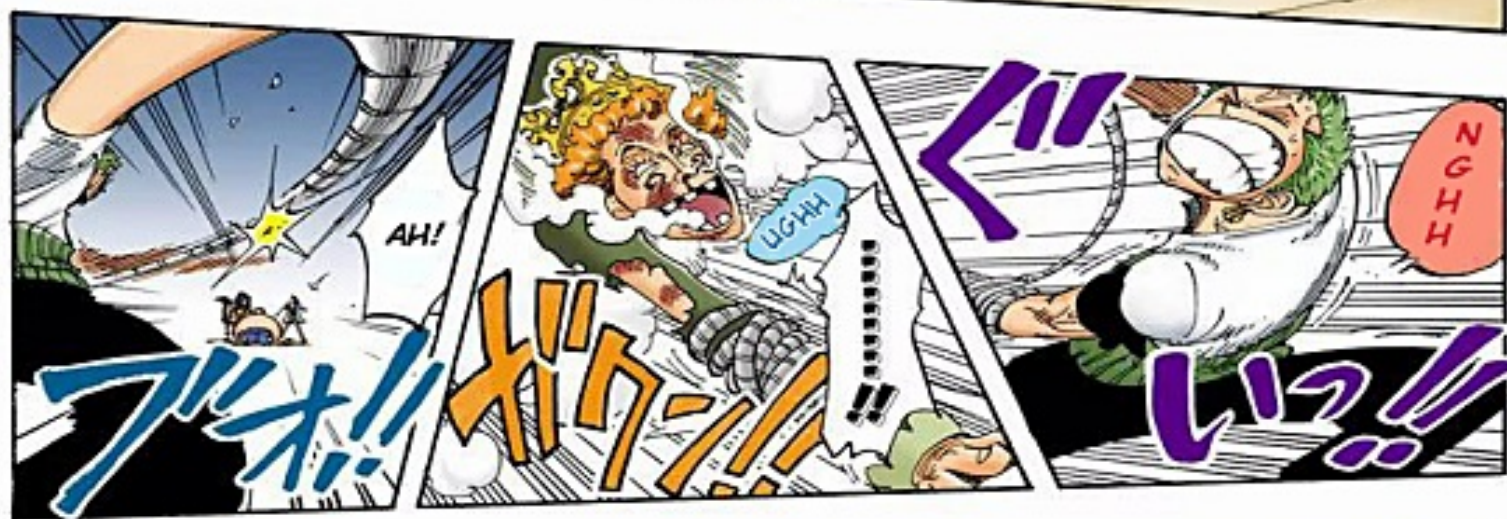
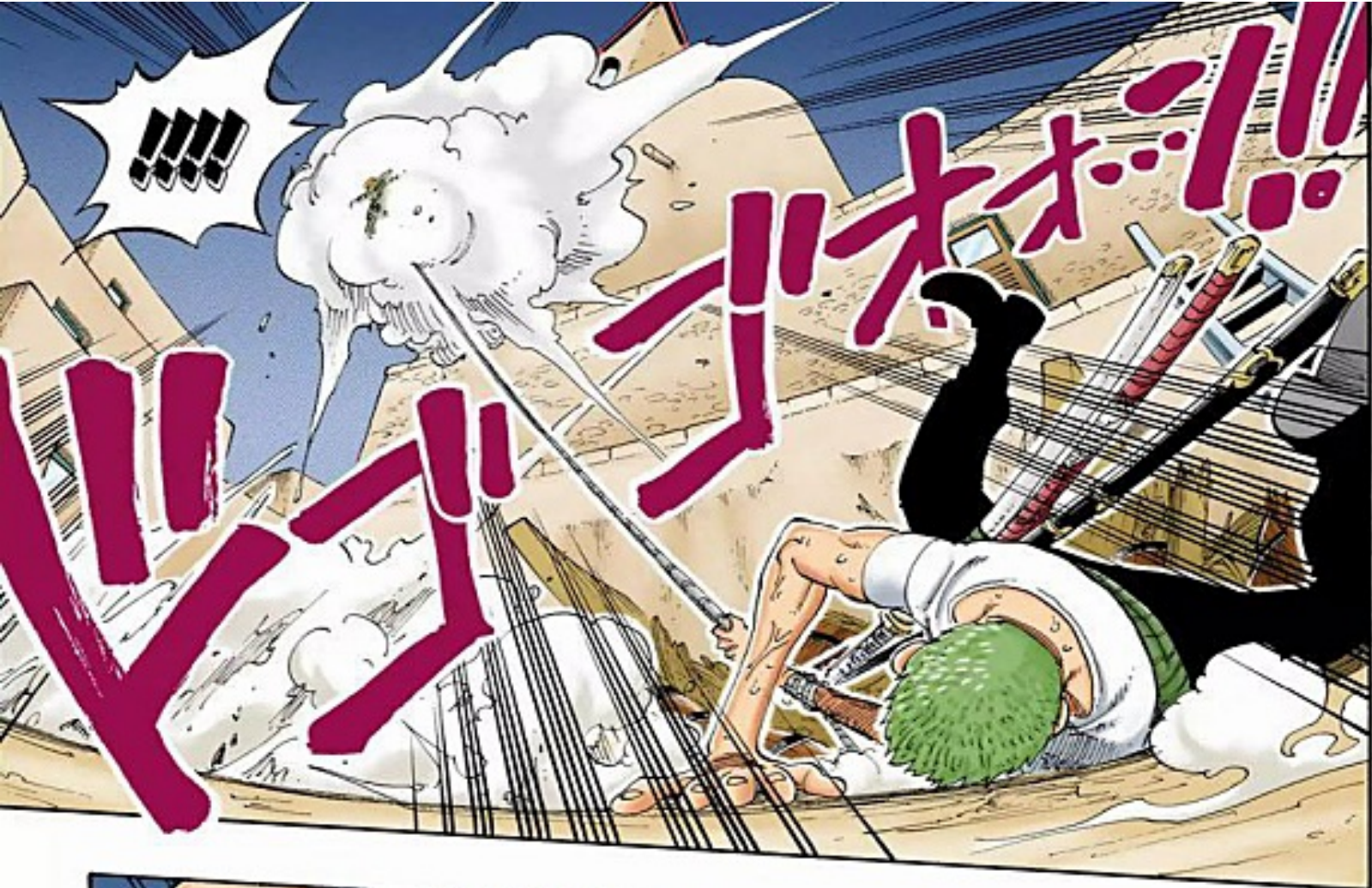
KATTOBASE
SHIKOMI
BAT!

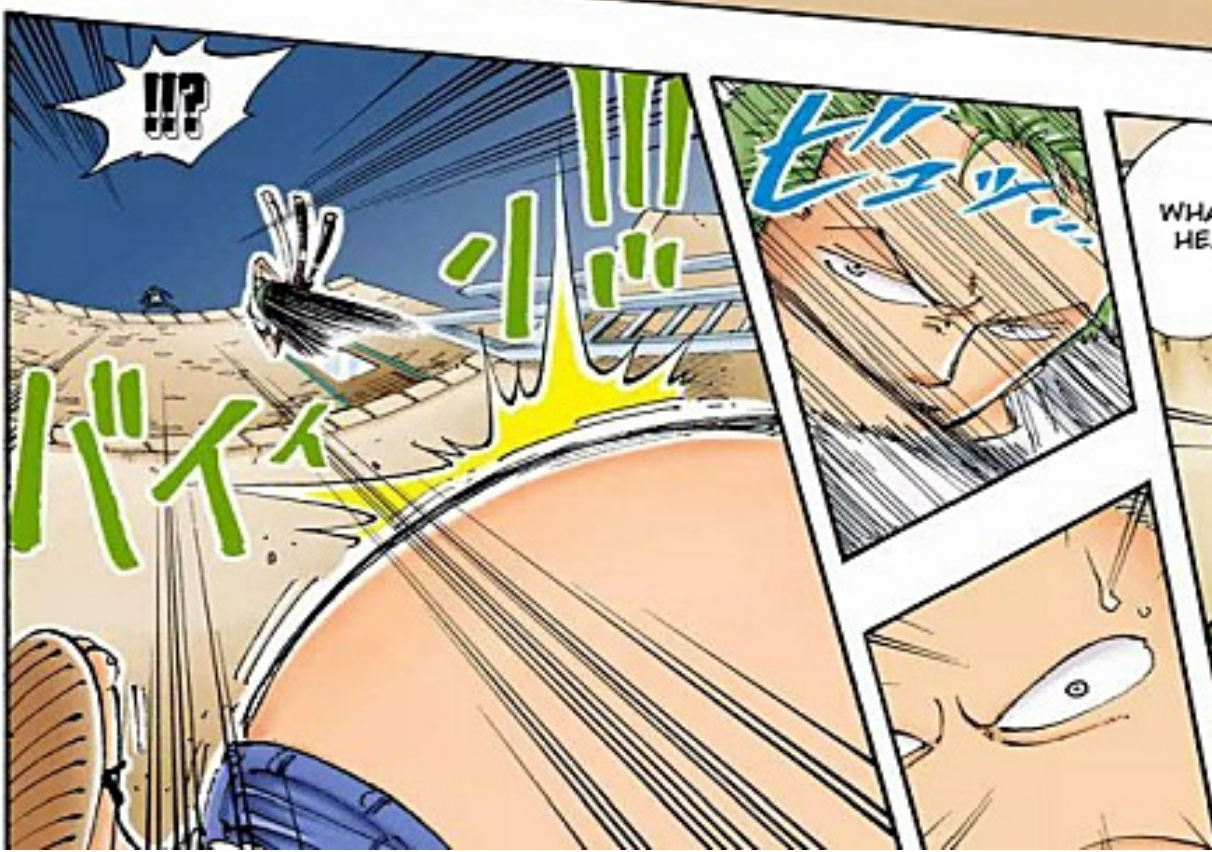
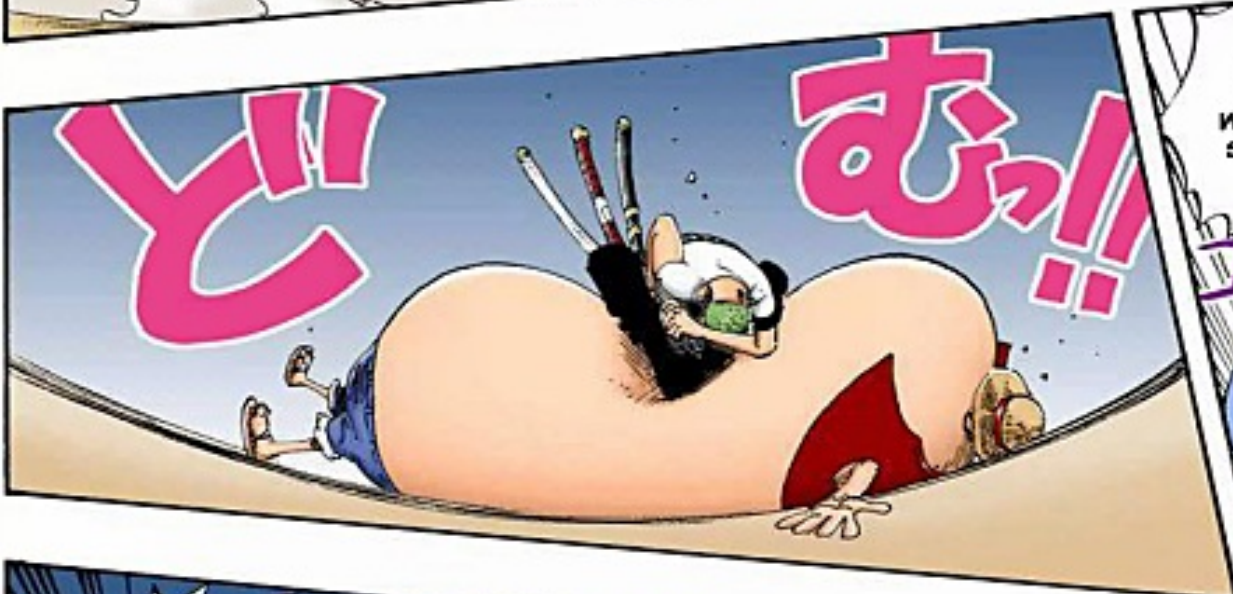
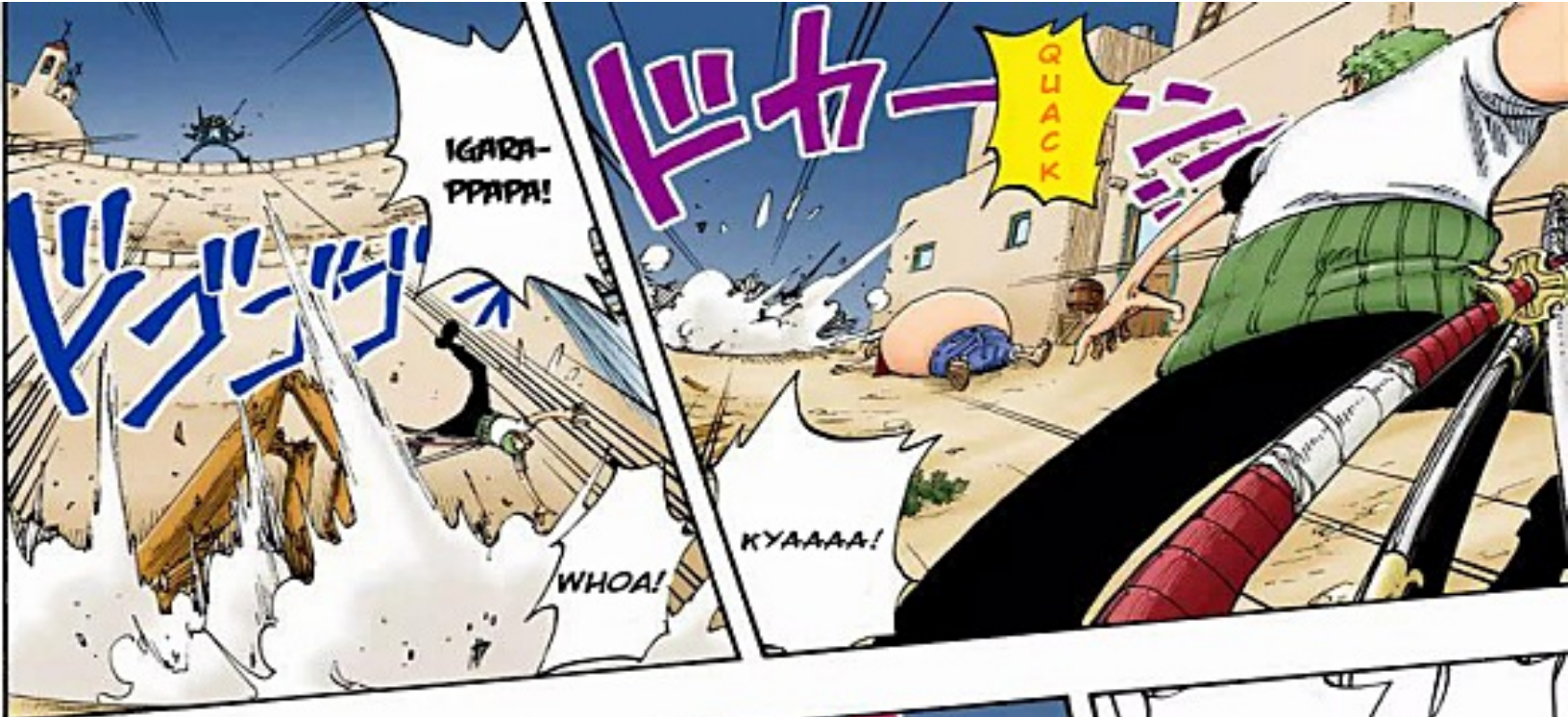
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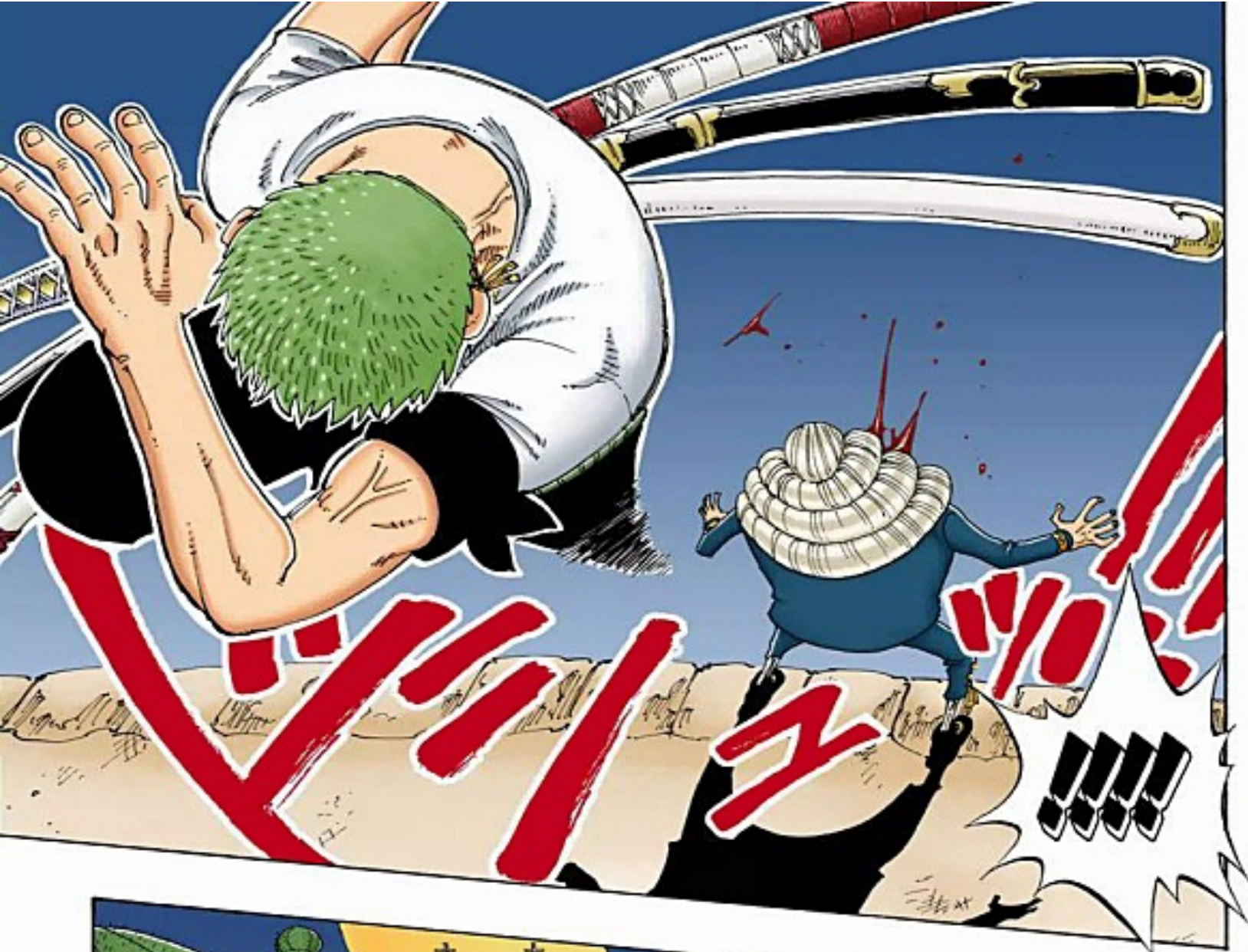












"THE NEVER-ENDING NIGHT"







LET'S JUST HIDE
OURSELVES UNTIL
THOSE PIRATES
LEAVE THIS ISLA-



BUT...
WHERE DO
WE EVEN
RUN AWAY
TO NOW?

ANYWHERE'S
FINE, JUST
NOT HERE!

どたどたどた

TO THINK THAT
AGENTS WITH
NUMBERS LESS
THAN 12 WERE
DEFEATED...

I NEVER
THOUGHT
THOSE 4
WOULD
ACTUALLY
LOSE...!

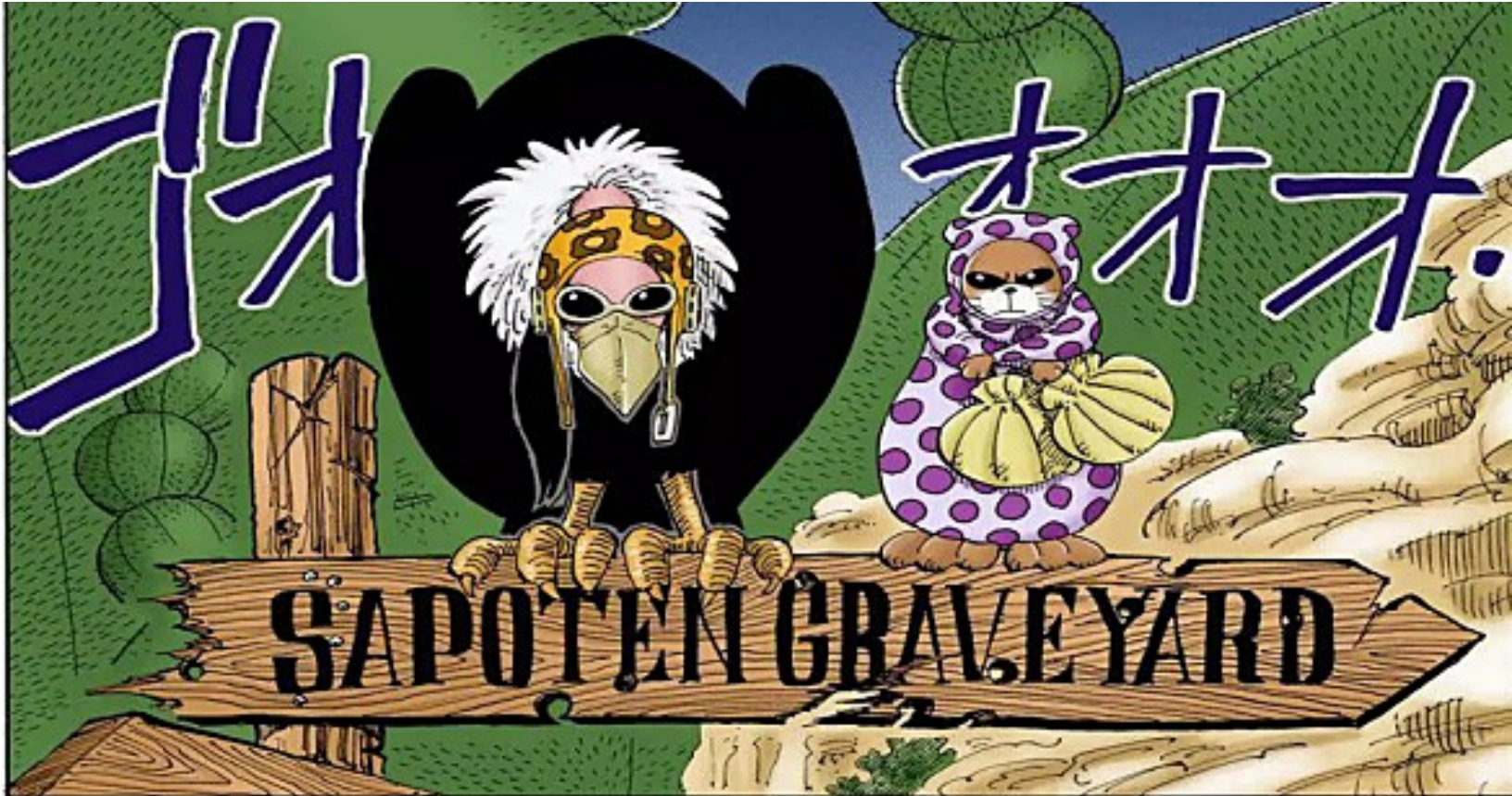


IT'S
THE
UNLU-
CKIES,
FRIDAY
THE
13TH!

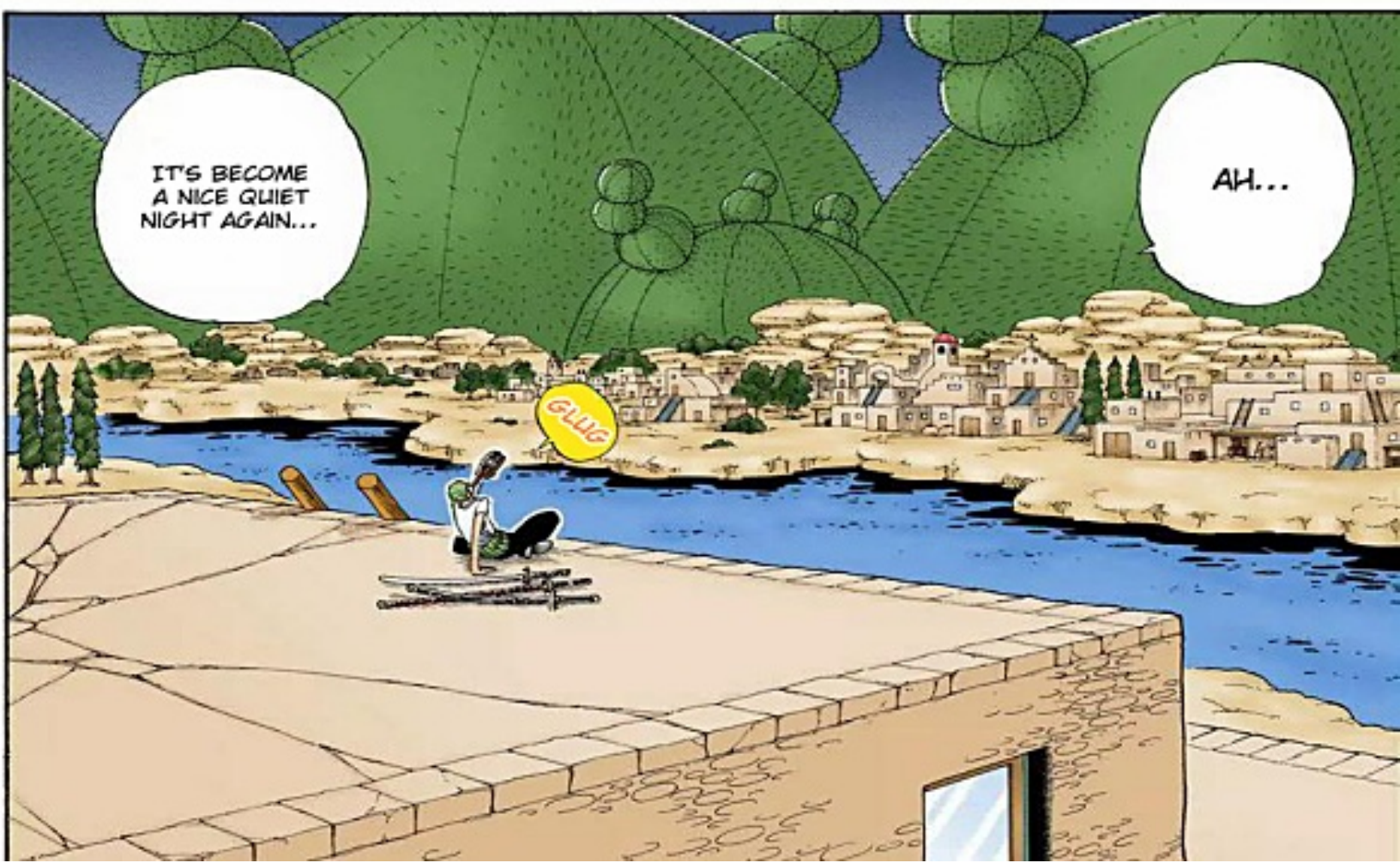
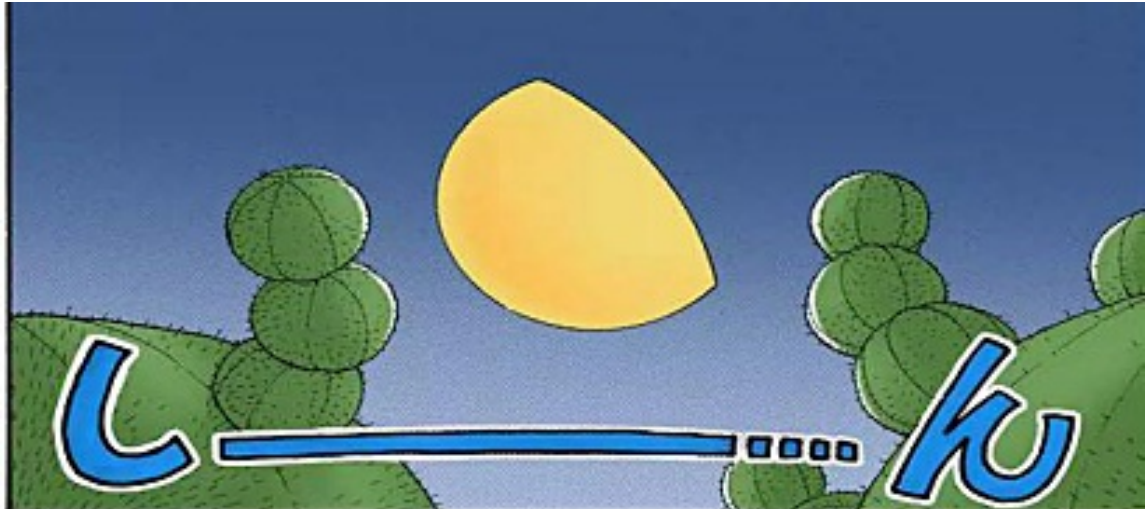
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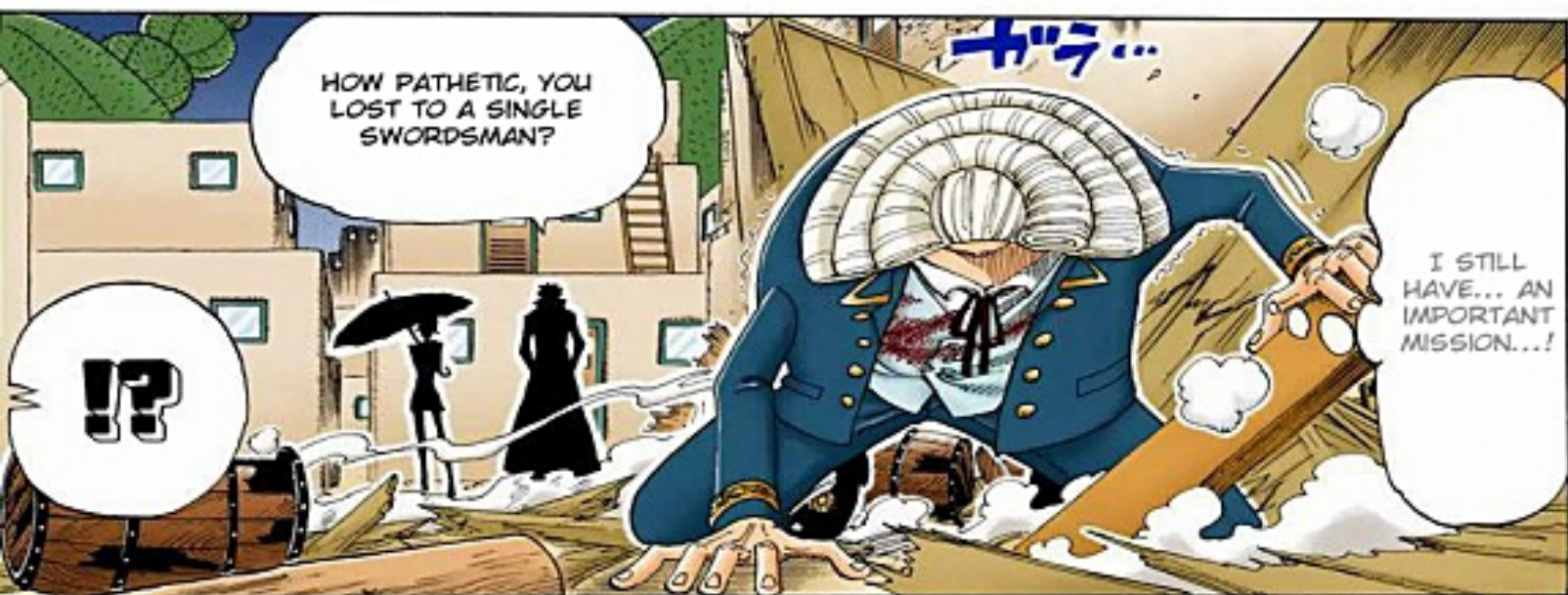
AGHH!

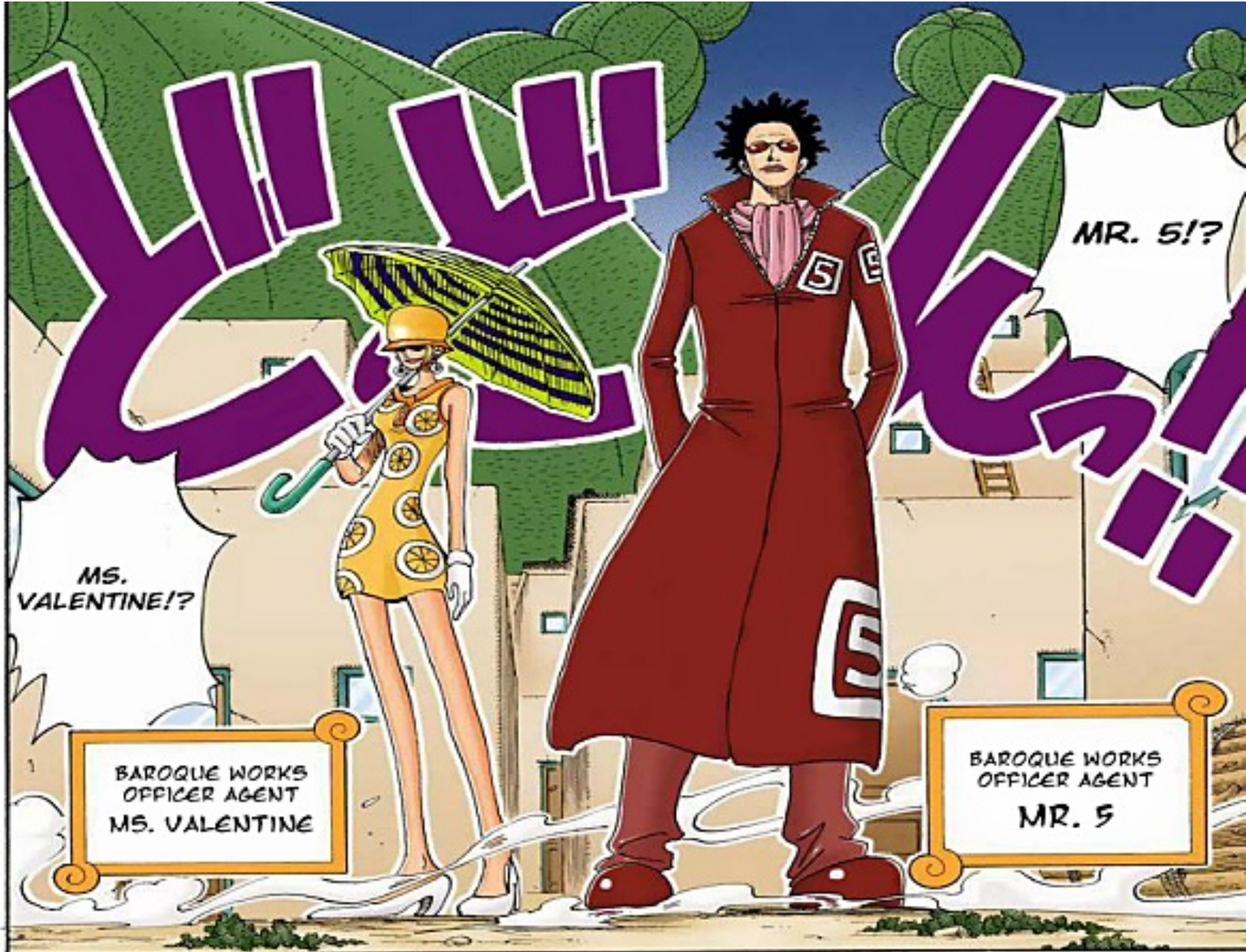
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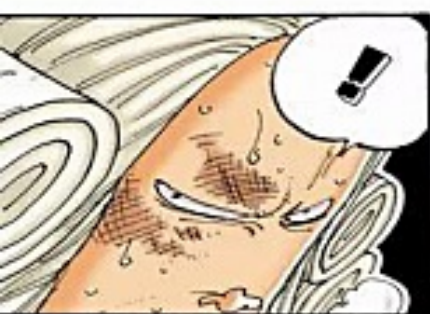
















YOU THINK
WE'RE YOUR
BACK-UPS?



YOU HONESTLY
BELIEVE THAT
WE'D BE ORDERED
TO COME ALL THE
WAY OUT HERE AT
THE EDGE OF
GRAND LINE,

JUST TO HELP YOU
FIGHT OFF A PESKY
SWORDSMAN?
KYAHAAAAH!




A CRIME
SEVERE
ENOUGH
THAT THE
BOSS WOULD
PERSONALLY
DISPATCH US
ALL THE WAY
OUT HERE...

SURELY
YOU MUST
HAVE SOME
HUNCHES...




THEN
WHAT
BUSINESS
HAVE YOU
COME
HERE
FOR...?

...
WHAT!?




OF COURSE,
WE HAVE NO
IDEA WHAT
THAT SECRET
MAY BE
BUT...

THE BOSS' DIRECT
WORDS WERE, "MY
SECRET HAS BEEN
FOUND OUT."




NO ONE IS
ALLOWED TO PRY
INTO THE REAL
IDENTITIES OF
OUR MEMBERS.

OUR
ORGANIZATION'S
CREED IS
"SECRECY"...



IT SEEMS
AN AGENT
OF A CERTAIN
KINGDOM HAS
INFILTRATED
INTO BAROQUE
WORKS.

AFTER INVESTIGATING
INTO THE
MATTER,




THUS, IT'S
INEXCUSABLE
FOR OUR BOSS'
REAL IDENTITY
TO BE KNOWN.



QUACK!



!!



WE KNOW
IT'S NOT YOU.

WHA...!
W-WAIT! I
KNOW I WEAR
A CROWN AND
ALL BUT I'M
NOT REALLY
A KING!



IS THIS
THE END!?

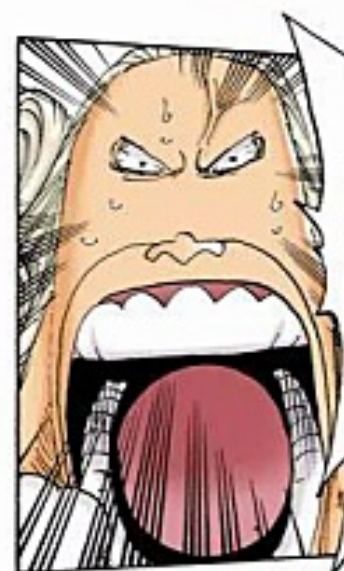
THEY'VE
FOUND
ABOUT OUT
EVERY-
THING...!



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I SWEAR IT
ON MY HONOUR
AS THE HEAD
OF ALABASTA'S
ROYAL GUARDS!

MR. B!?



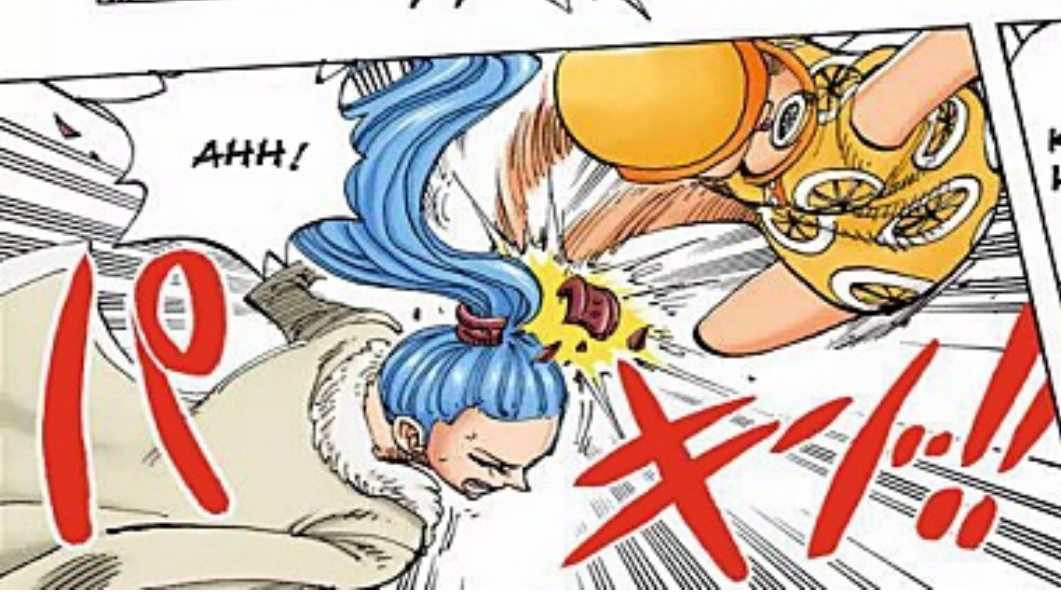
PLEASE
RUN
AWAY!



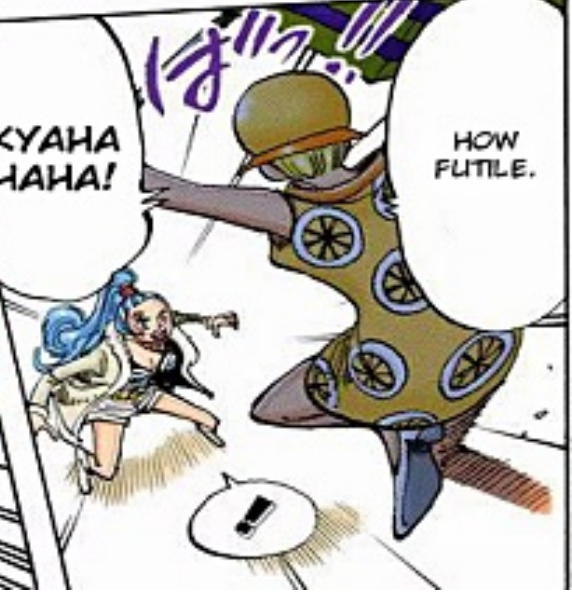
IGA-
RAM?



IGA-
RAM!

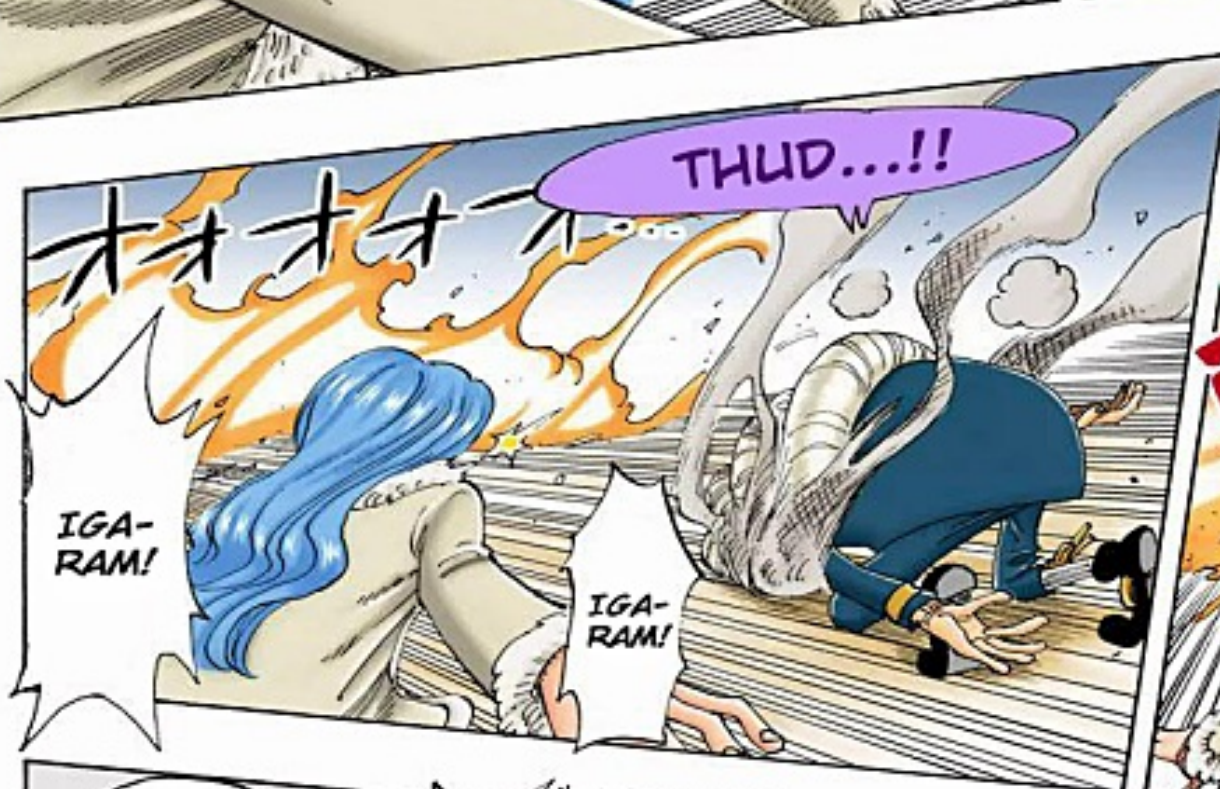


AHH!



KYAHA
HAHA!

HOW
FUTILE.



(1 note: Igaram's alias, Igarappoi literally means Igaram-esque or Igaram-like

IS IGARAM,
THE HEAD OF
ALABASTA
KINGDOM'S
ROYAL GUARDS!
AND THE
SECOND SPY...







AH!

DON'T
YOU
UNDER-
ESTIMATE
ME!

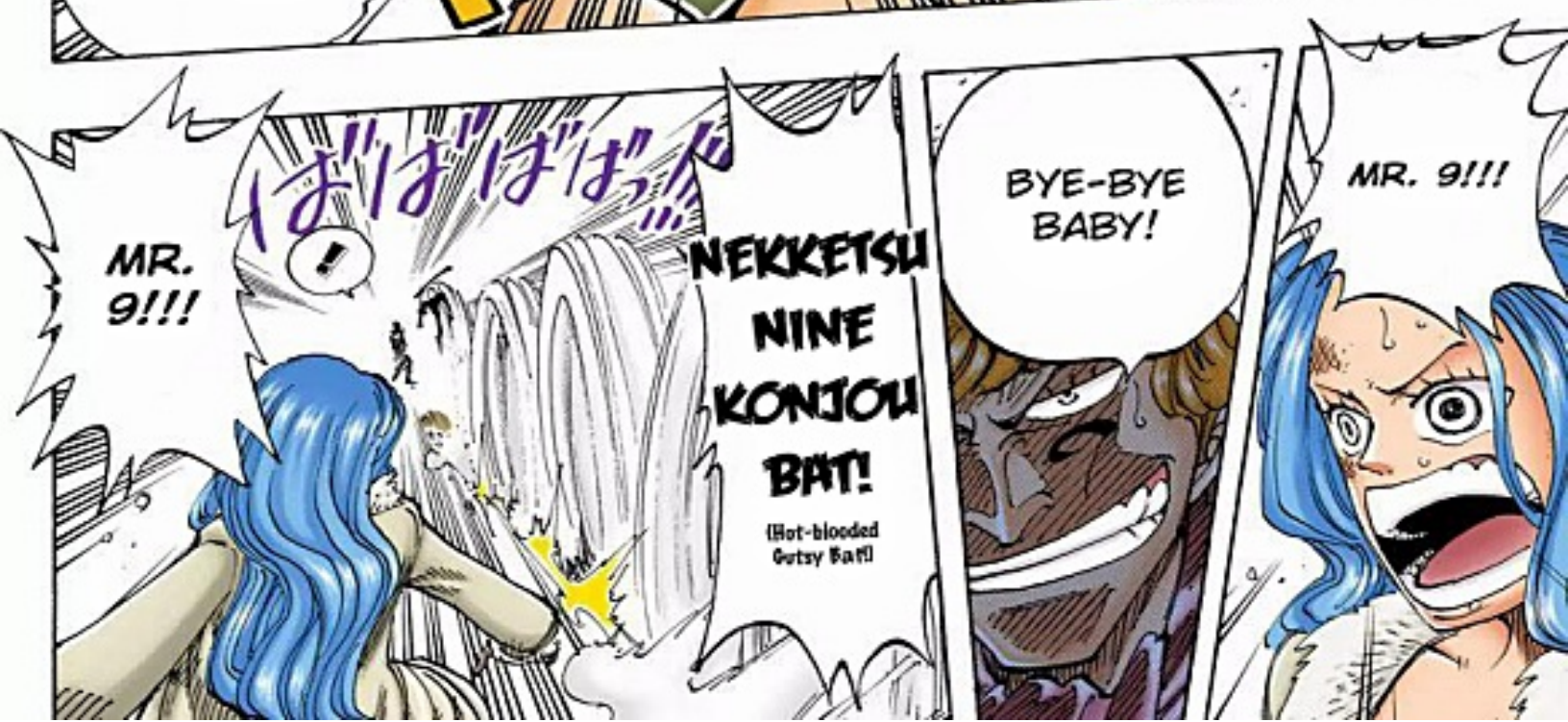


BUT YOU'RE
STILL THE SAME
COMRADE-IN-
ARMS THAT I'VE
PARTNERED WITH
FOR A LONG TIME.

I'LL HOLD THEM
OFF FOR YOU SO
HURRY UP AND
RUN AWAY, MS.
WEDNESDAY!

I MAY
NOT EXACTLY
UNDERSTAND
WHAT'S GOING
ON...

ドビッ!!



MR.
9!!!

NEKKETSU
NINE
KONJOU
BAT!

(Hot-blooded
Gutsy Bat!)

BYE-BYE
BABY!

MR. 9!!!

RYAH-
HHH!

NOSE
FANCY
...

チャキーン!

KNOW
YOUR
LIMITS!

SUCH TRIVIAL
THINGS AS
COMPASSION FOR
ONE'S COMRADES
WILL ONLY INVITE
DEATH...

HMPH, THE
ONLY THING THAT
MATTERS TO US IS
THE SUCCESSFUL
COMPLETION OF
OUR MISSION.



ROGER, MR. S!
KYAHAAAAHA!

AFTER
HER, MS.
VALENTINE!

GREATLY
REWARDED,
YOU SAY?

WHAT?

I BEG OF YOU,
SIR! PLEASE
PROTECT THE
PRINCESS!

I'LL
KILL
YOU
IF
YOU
DON'T
SHUT
UP.

I SWEAR
YOU
SHALL BE
REWARDED
GREATLY
...!

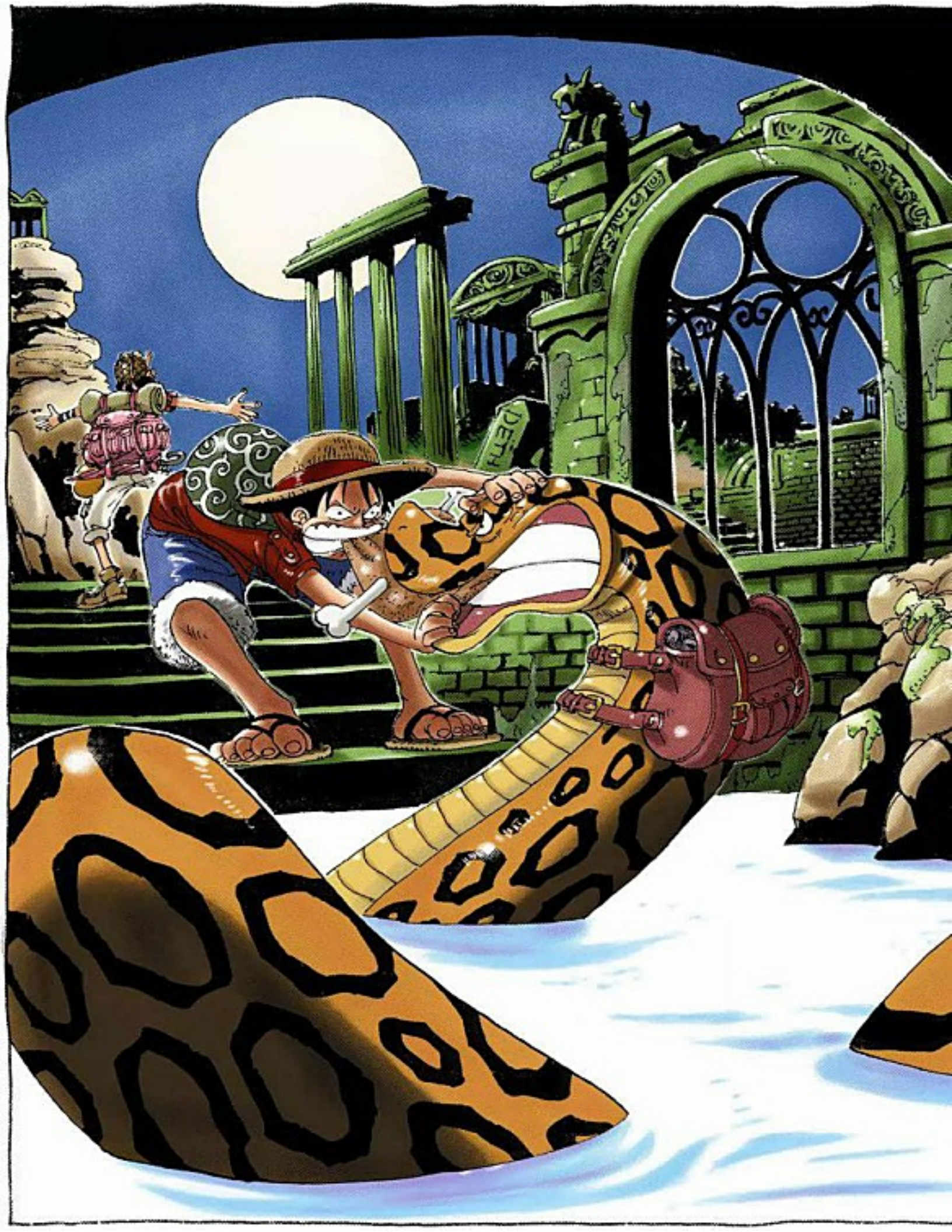
IF YOU
SUCCESSFULLY
SEND HER
SAFELY BACK
TO ALABASTA,
A KINGDOM
LOCATED IN THE
FAR EAST...

HOW
ABOUT A
BILLION
BELI
THEN?

NAMI!

ALRIGHT
THEN!









MA MA
MAA~♪

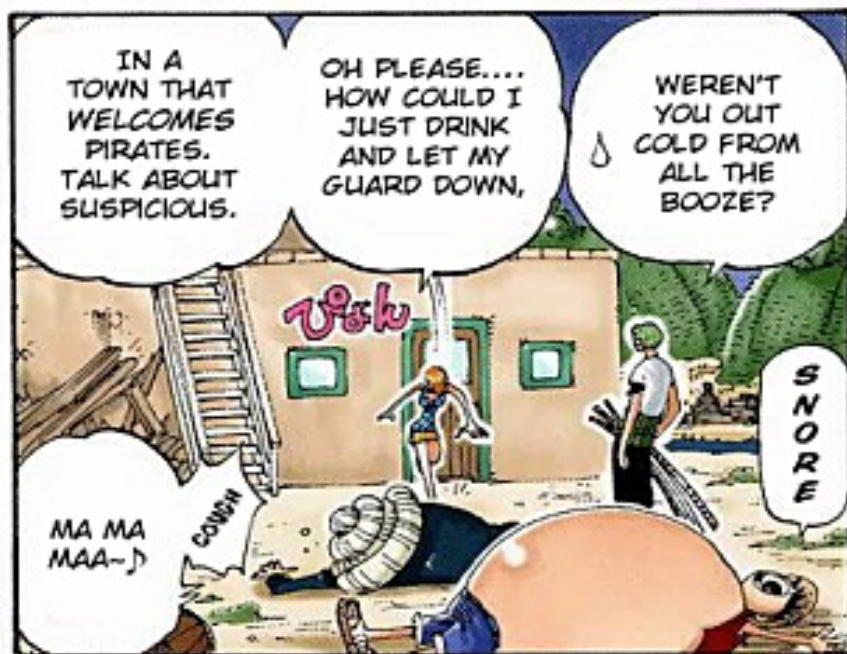
B...
BIRRIION-
COUGH



MA MA
MAA~♪

YEAH,
YEAH.

I WAS ONLY
PRETENDING
TO BE DRUNK.
I COULD'VE
DRUNK A LOT
MORE IF I
WANTED TO.



IN A
TOWN THAT
WELCOMES
PIRATES.
TALK ABOUT
SUSPICIOUS.

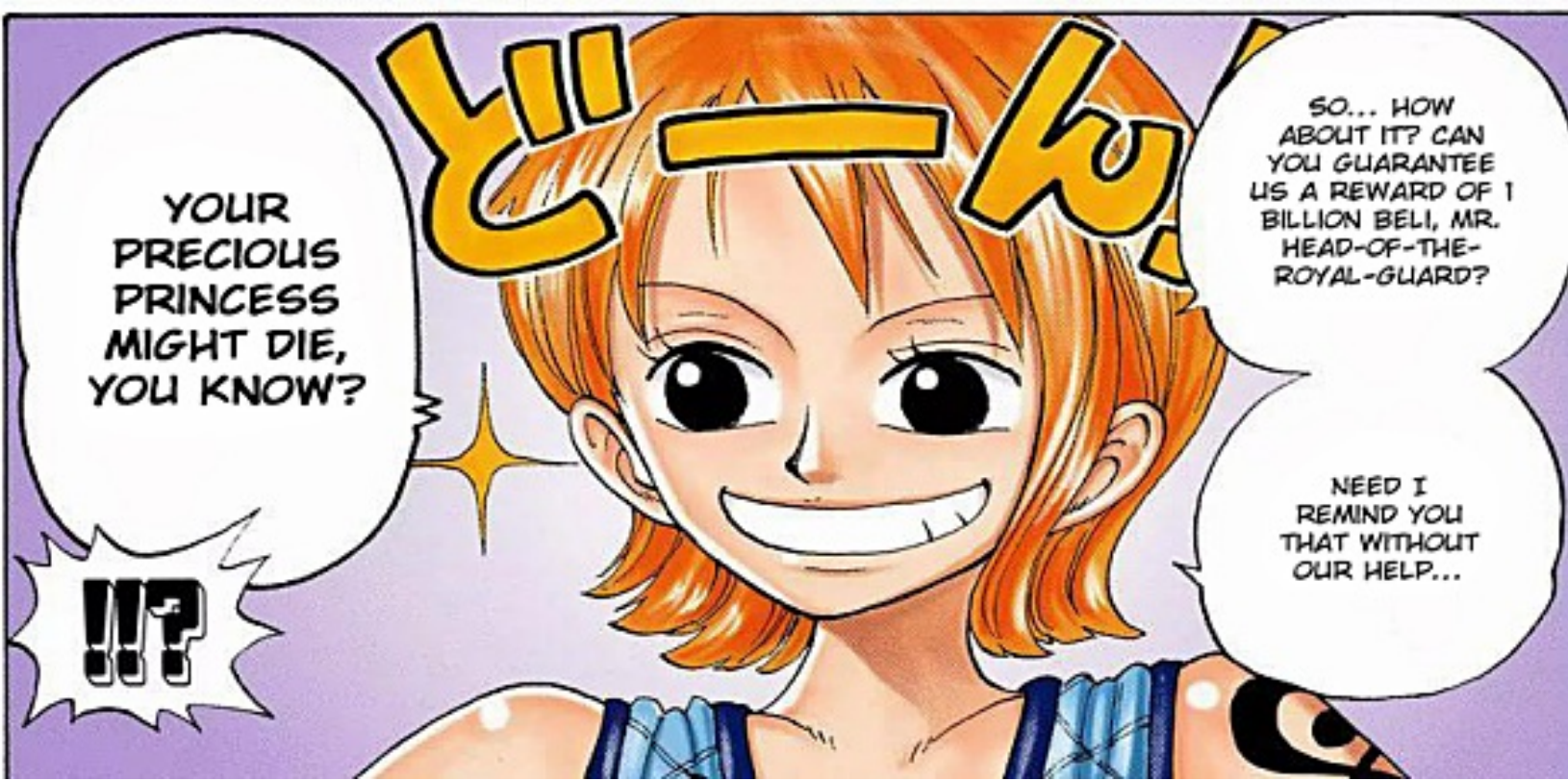
OH PLEASE....
HOW COULD I
JUST DRINK
AND LET MY
GUARD DOWN,

WEREN'T
YOU OUT
COLD FROM
ALL THE
BOOZE?

MA MA
MAA~♪

COUGH

S
N
O
R
E



YOUR
PRECIOUS
PRINCESS
MIGHT DIE,
YOU KNOW?

!!?

SO... HOW
ABOUT IT? CAN
YOU GUARANTEE
US A REWARD OF 1
BILLION BELI, MR.
HEAD-OF-THE-
ROYAL-GUARD?

NEED I
REMINDE YOU
THAT WITHOUT
OUR HELP...

ARE YOU SAYING
THAT THE PRINCESS
OF YOUR KINGDOM IS
WORTH LESS THAN
A BILLION BELI?

OH?

I... I'M
AFRAID
I CAN'T
GUARANTEE
SUCH AN
ASTRONOMICAL
SUM SINCE
I'M MERELY
A SINGLE
SOLDIER...!

YOU CAN
DIRECTLY
NEGOTIATE
WITH HER
YOURSELF,

AND RECEIVE
THAT MUCH
MONEY...!

COUGH...
IN THAT
CASE,

I'M SURE
THAT AS
LONG AS YOU
RETURN THE
PRINCESS
SAFELY BACK
TO OUR
LANDS,

TALK
ABOUT AN
EXTORTION.

PAY UP.

どーん

GRIN

FINE, FINE. WE'LL
SAVE YOUR LITTLE
PRINCESS FIRST.

THERE'S NO TIME
FOR NEGOTIATING!
EVEN NOW, AS
WE SPEAK, THE
PRINCESS' LIFE
IS IN DANGER!

SO BASICALLY, YOU'RE
TELLING US TO SAVE
HER FIRST...

WHY DO I HAVE
TO HELP YOU
WITH YOUR DIRTY
MONEY-MAKING
SCHEMES!?

WHY
SHOULD
I GO!?

ALRIGHT THEN!
GO, ZORO!

ガーン!!

バツ!!

WELL, I HATE
BEING USED
BY OTHERS!

WHAT'S
THE BIG FUSS!
ALL I'M ASKING
YOU IS TO GO
AND CUT UP
A FEW BAD
GUYS!

I'M NOT
A TOOL
LIKE THAT
IDIOT
COOK!

MN

WHAT KIND
OF RETARDED
UNFAIR LOGIC
IS THAT!?
HOW OLD
ARE YOU!?

MY MONEY MAY BE
MINE ALONE BUT A
CONTRACT I MAKE
IS A CONTRACT FOR
OUR WHOLE CREW!

OH, DON'T
BE SO
STUPID,
YOU.

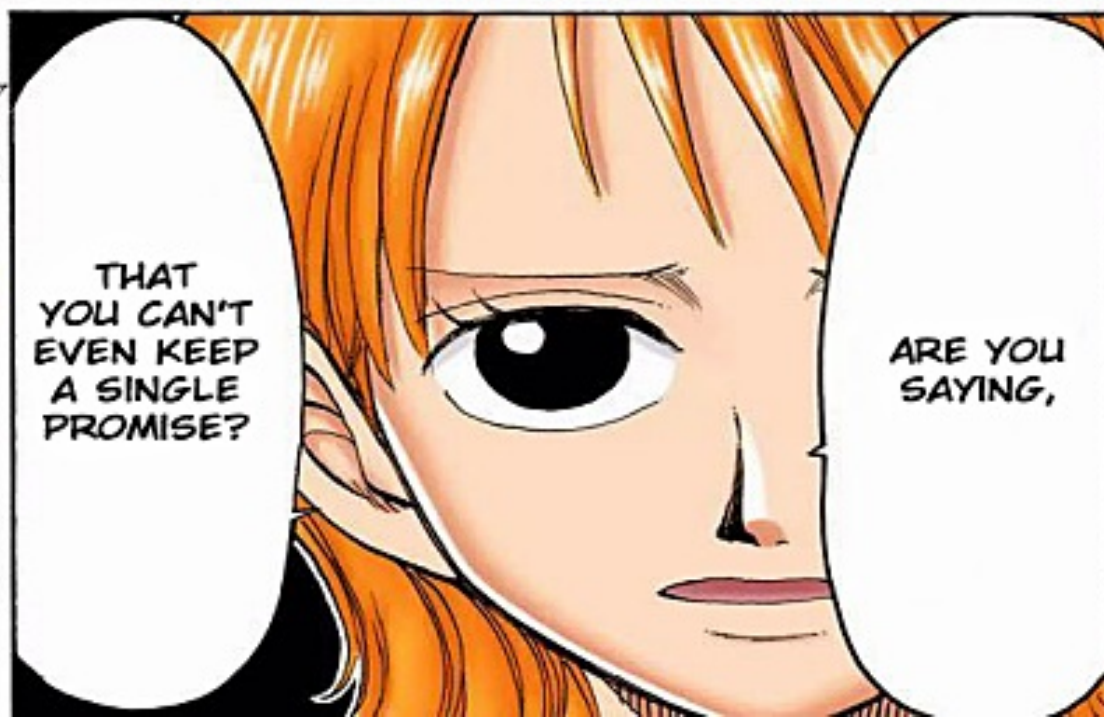
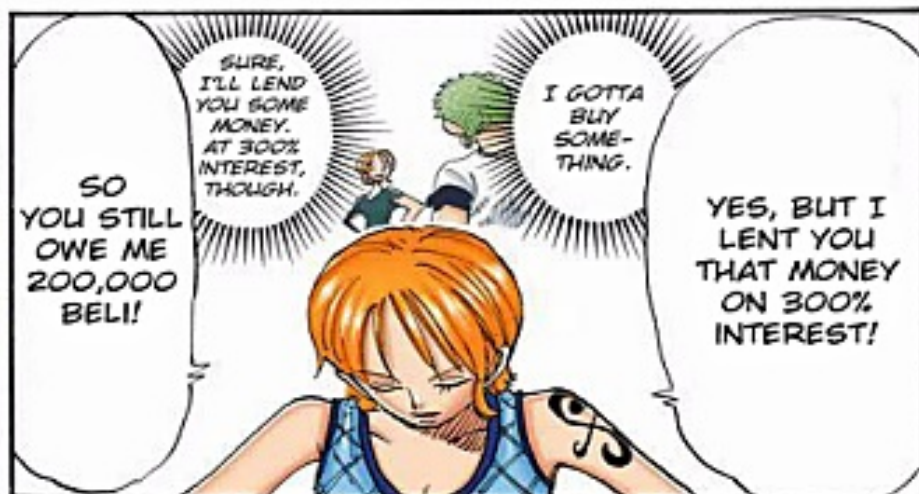
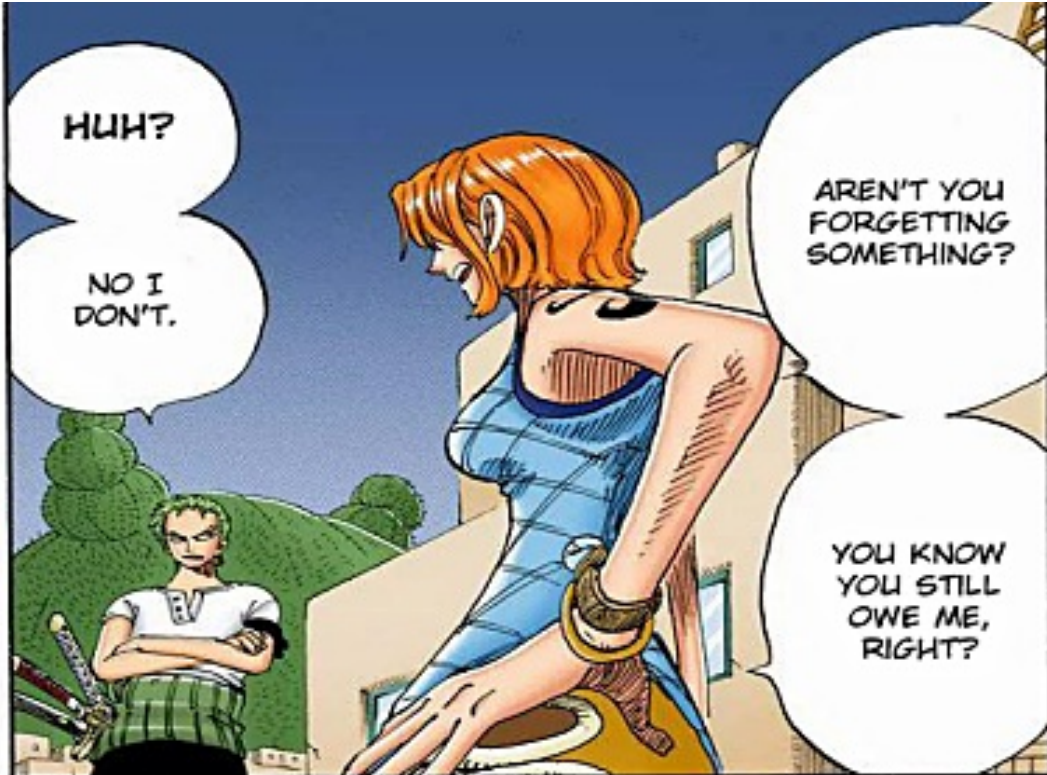
OH YOU
DID NOT
JUST
SAY
THAT
AGAIN!

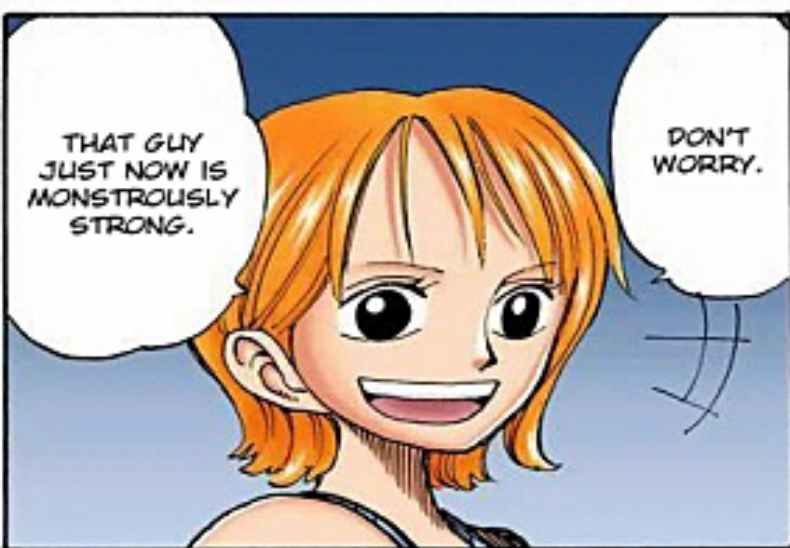
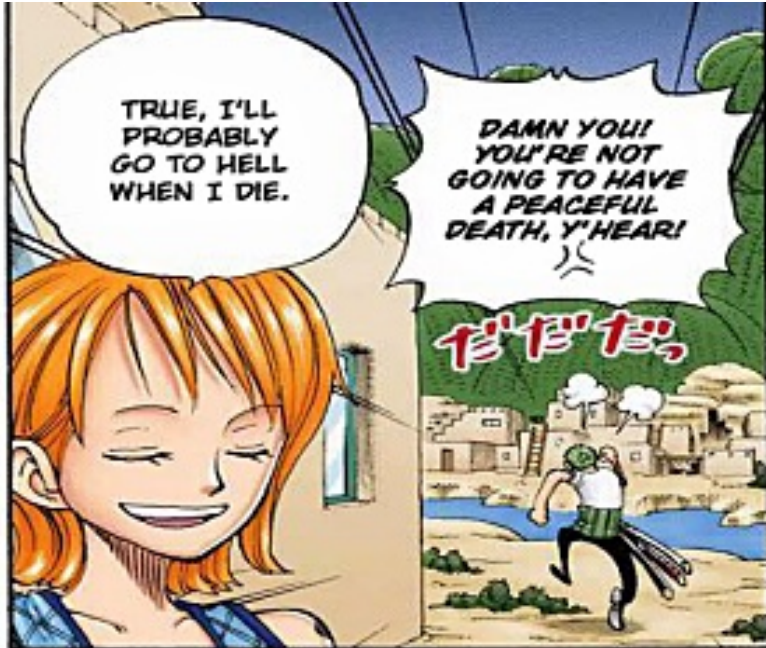
YOU'RE ONLY
SAYING THAT
BECAUSE YOU
DON'T THINK YOU
CAN WIN, RIGHT?

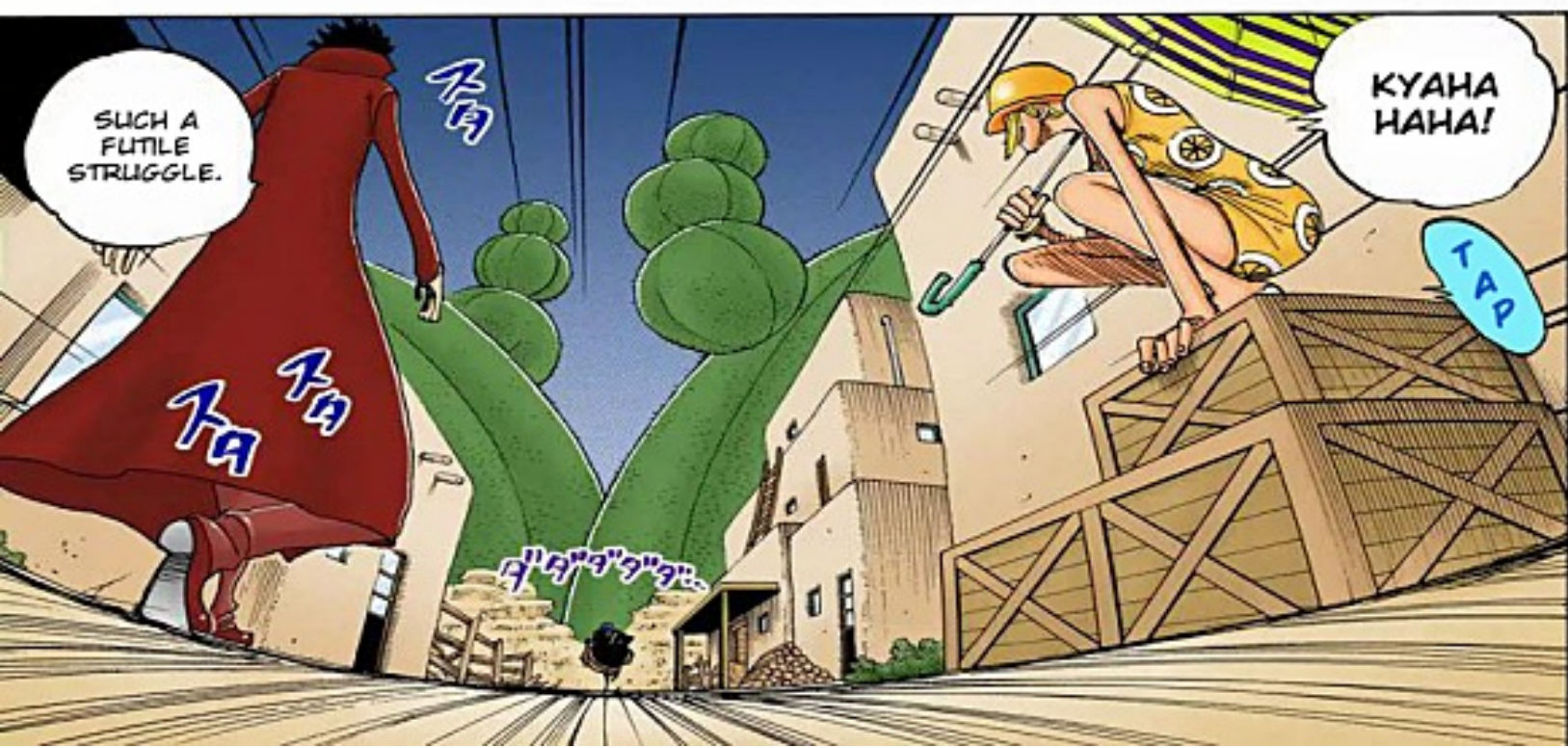
GOTTA
PEE.

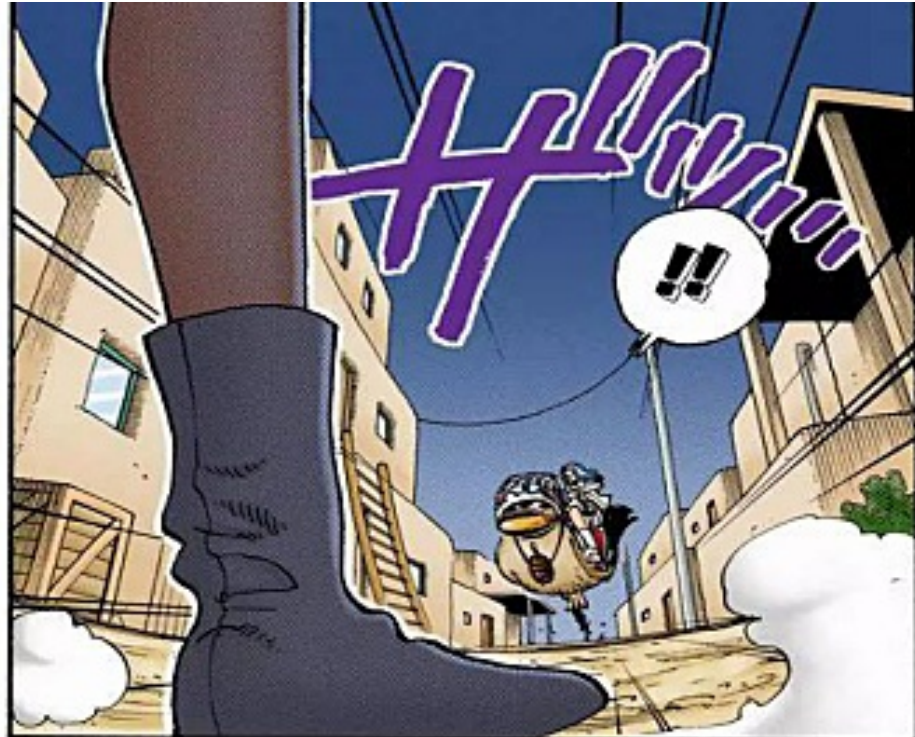
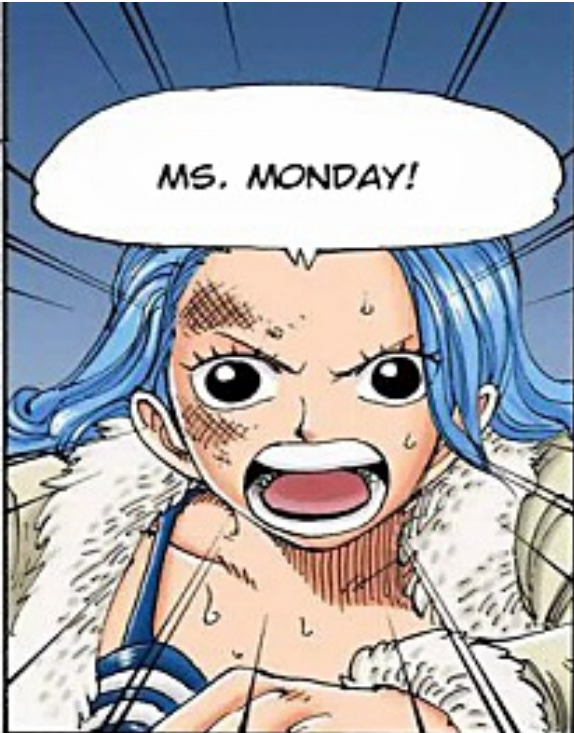
WHAT DID YOU
SAY!? I DARE
YOU TO SAY
THAT AGAIN!

OH, I GET IT.
YOU'RE ONLY
SAYING THAT
BECAUSE YOU
DON'T THINK YOU
CAN WIN, RIGHT?









I'D RATHER GO
DOWN WHILE
PROTECTING A
FRIEND...!

BECAUSE OF
THAT SUPERHUMAN
SWORDSMAN, WE'D
ALL BE PUNISHED
FOR FAILING IN
OUR MISSION
ANYWAYS.

SO IF THAT'S
THE CASE,

THANK
YOU!

NOW GO!

WHAT A
JOKE.

KYA
HAHA

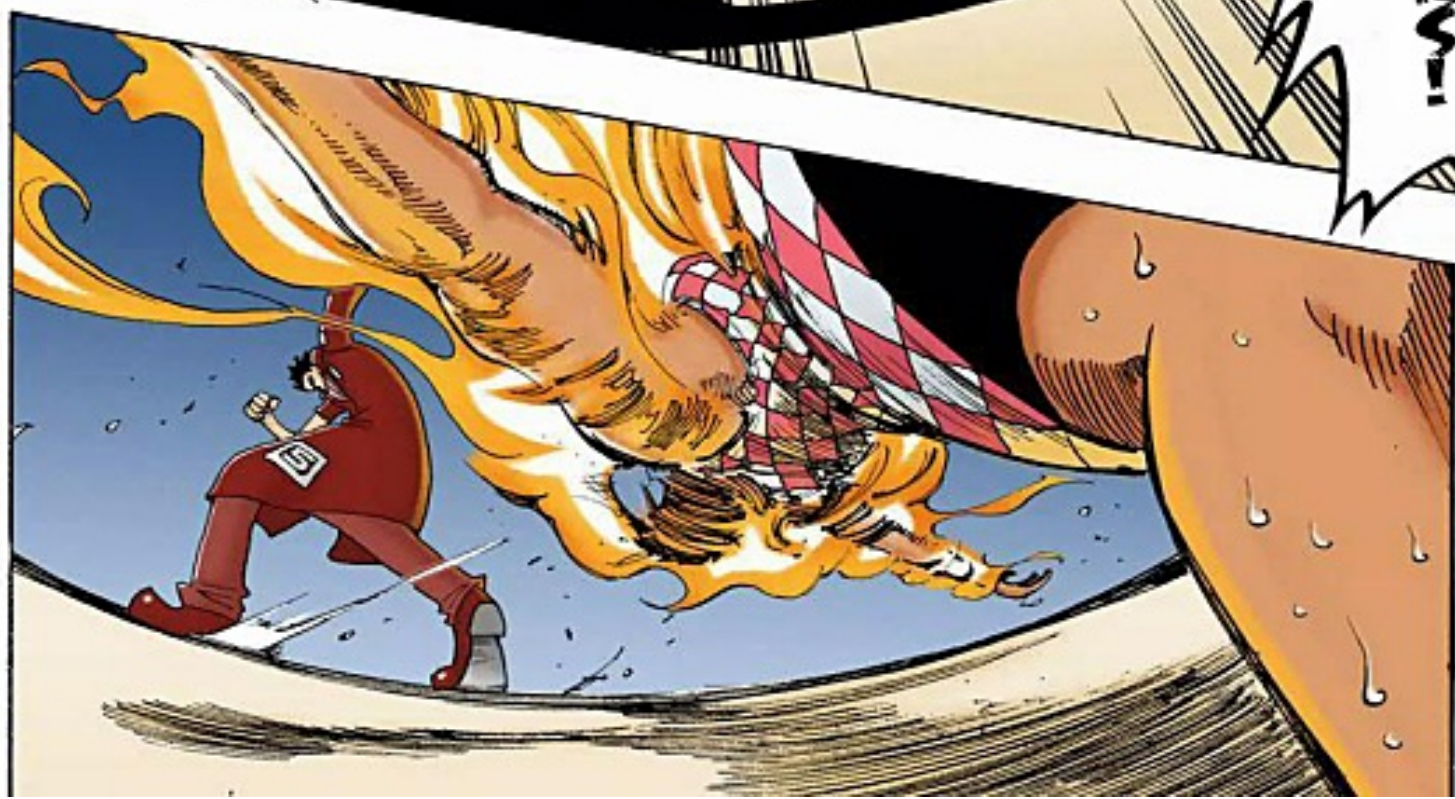
ROLLS
UP

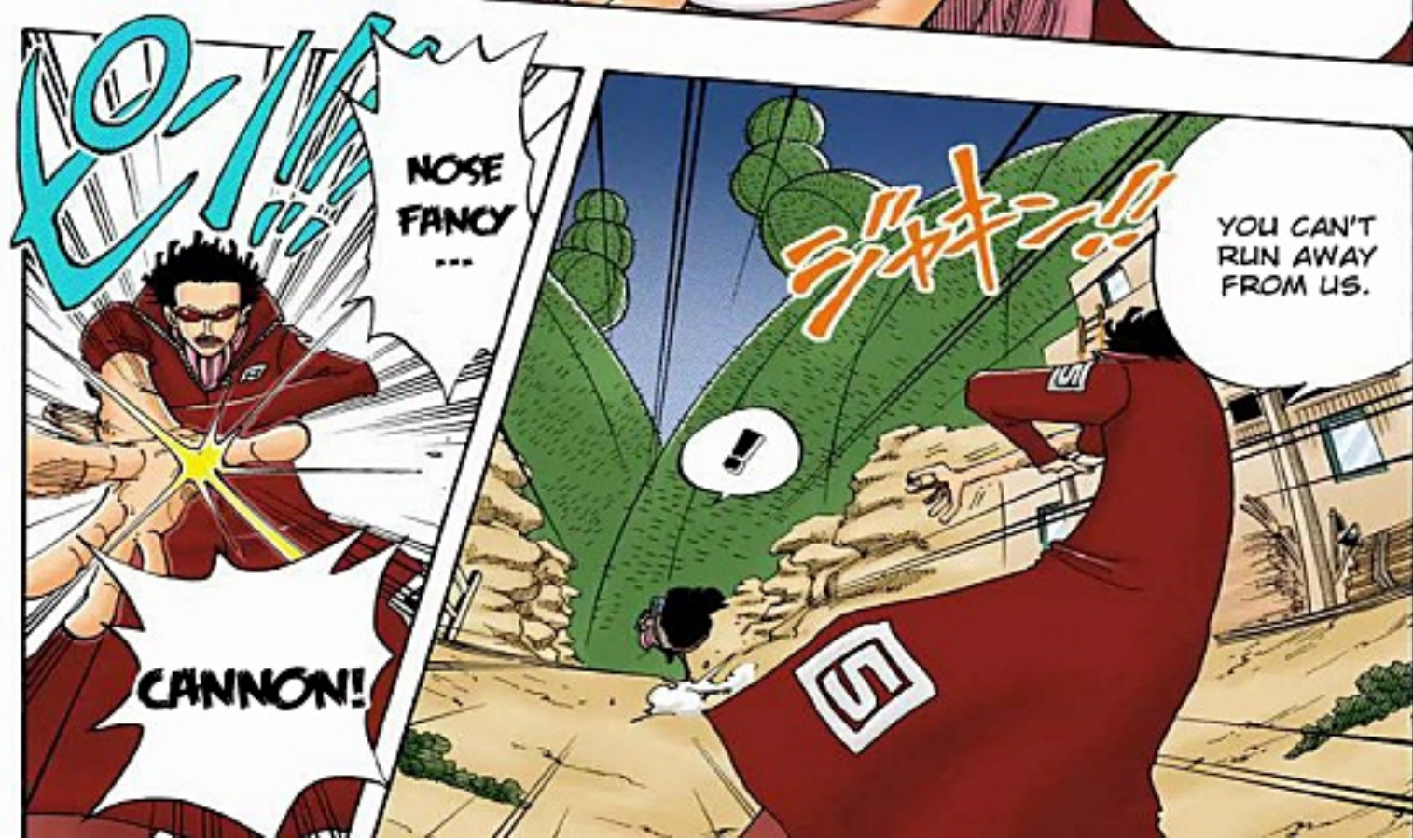
FIRST
MR. 9 AND
NOW YOU
TOO, MS.
MONDAY?

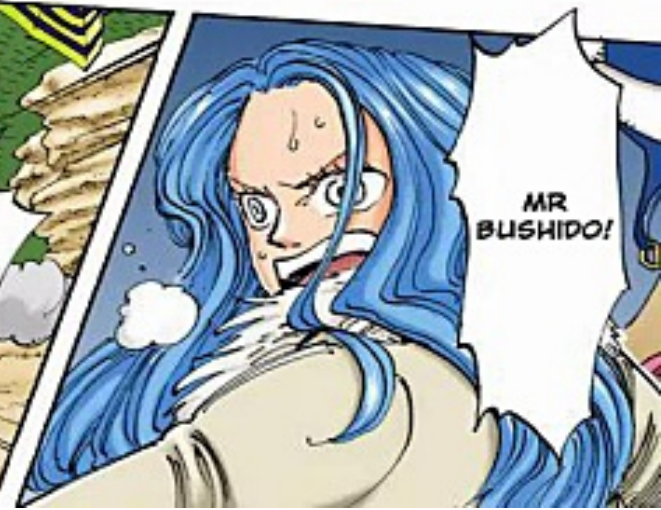
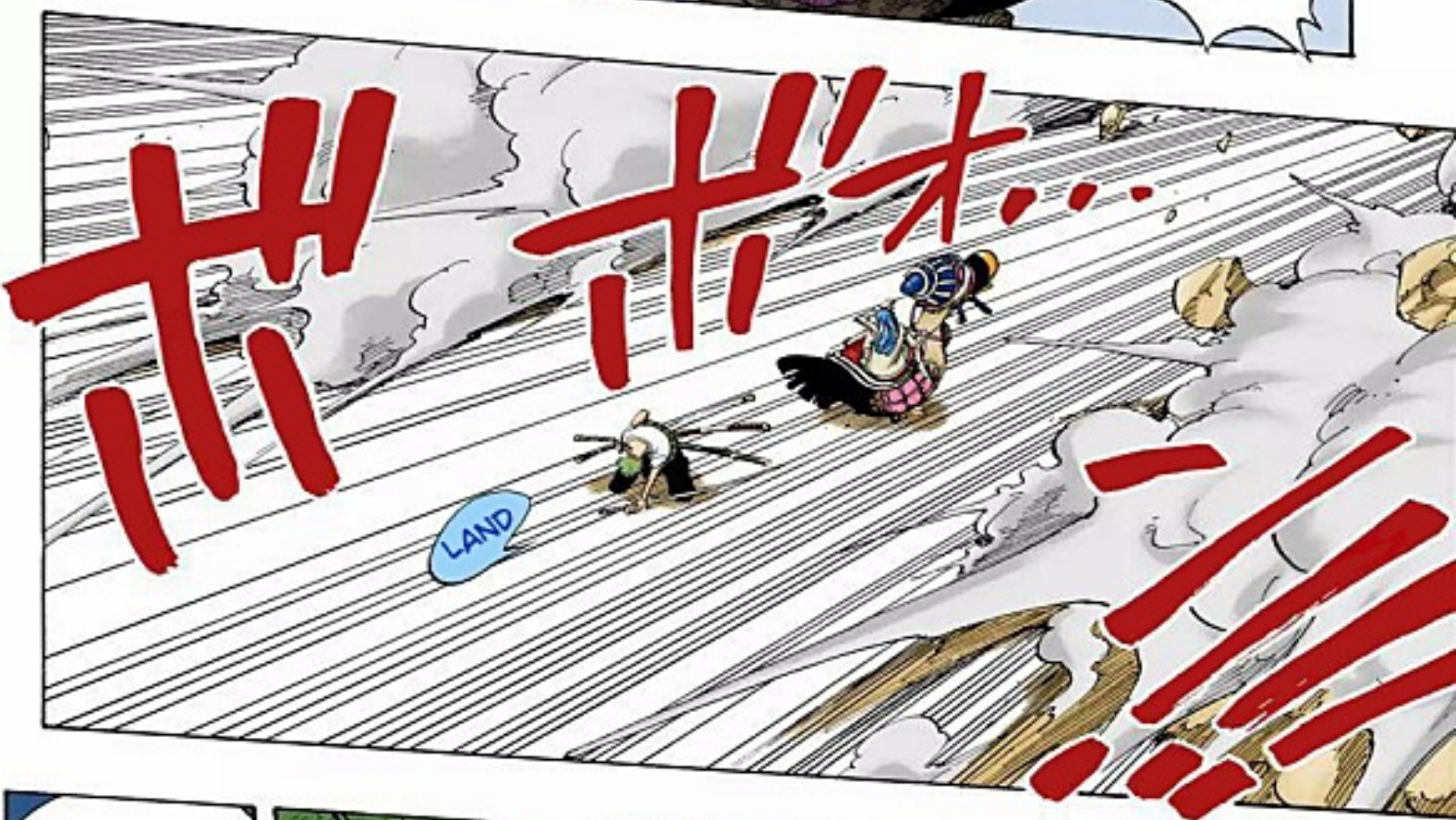
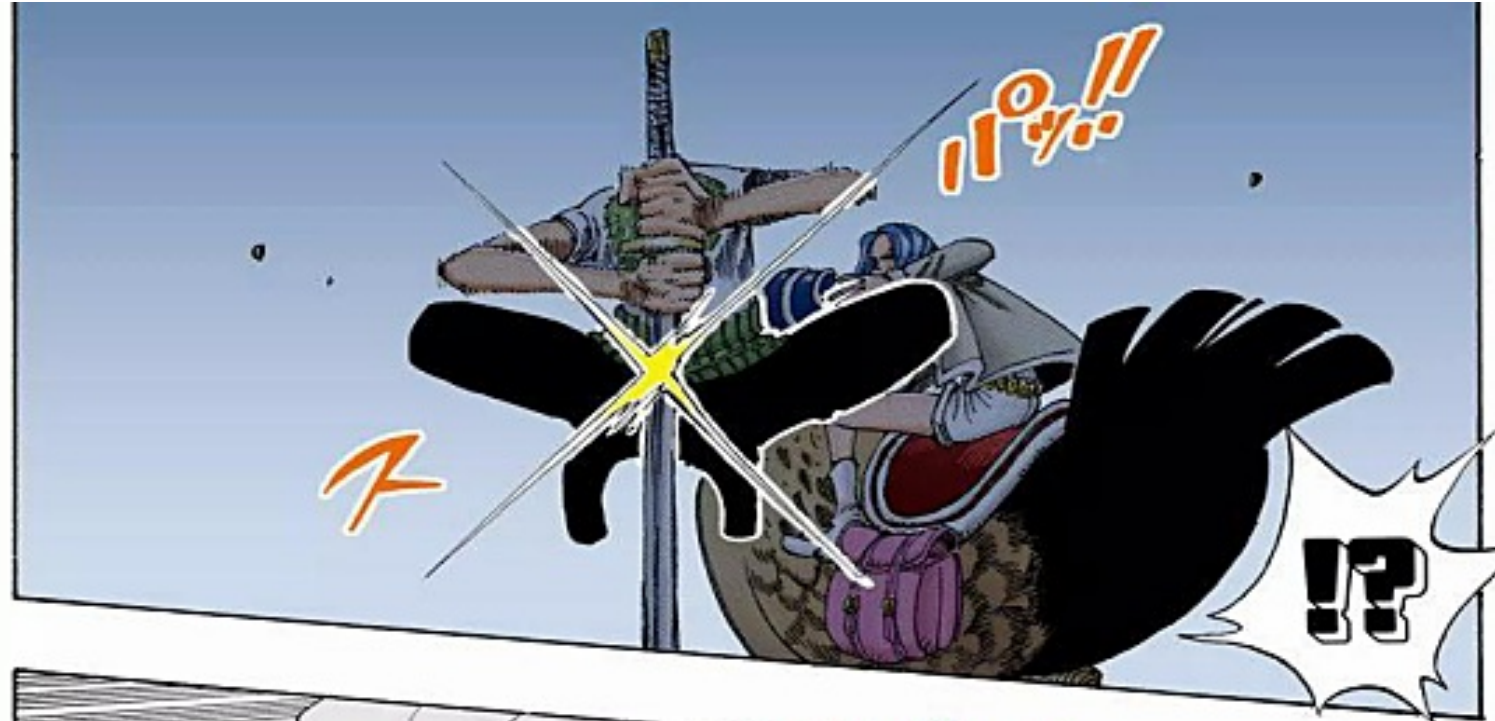
NGH!

THE
NAME
OF...

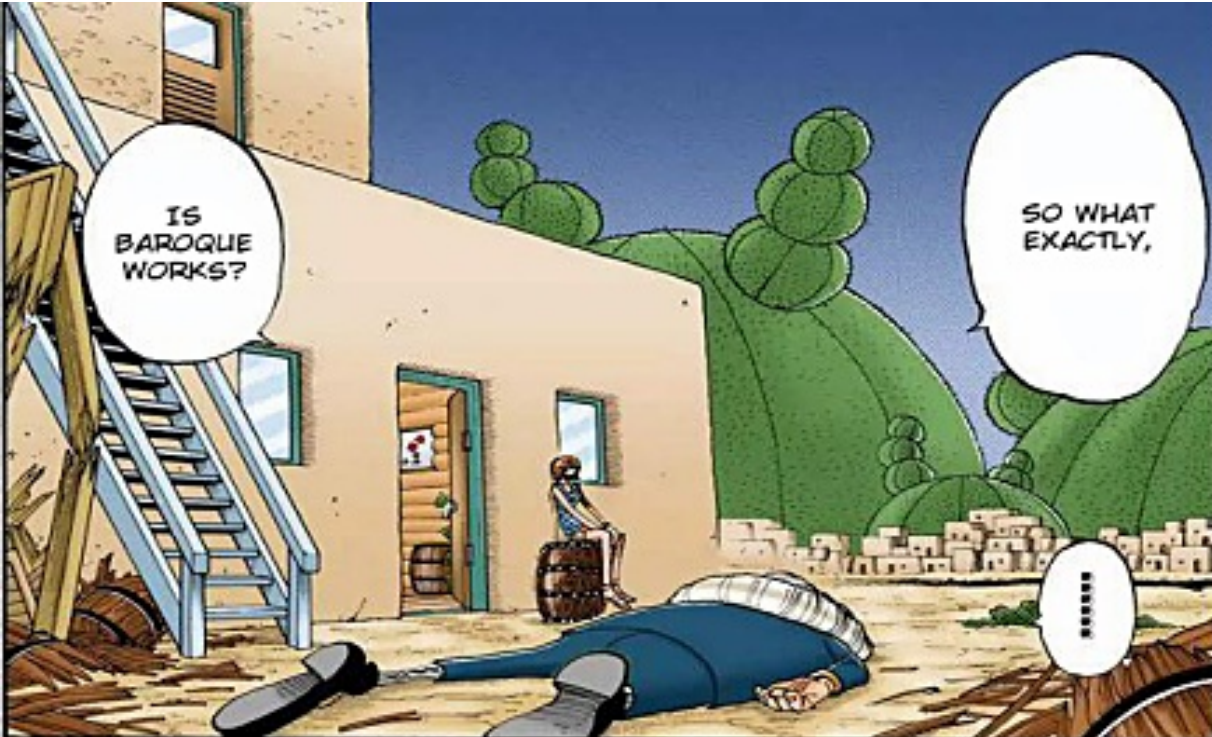
YOU
DISG-
RACE,









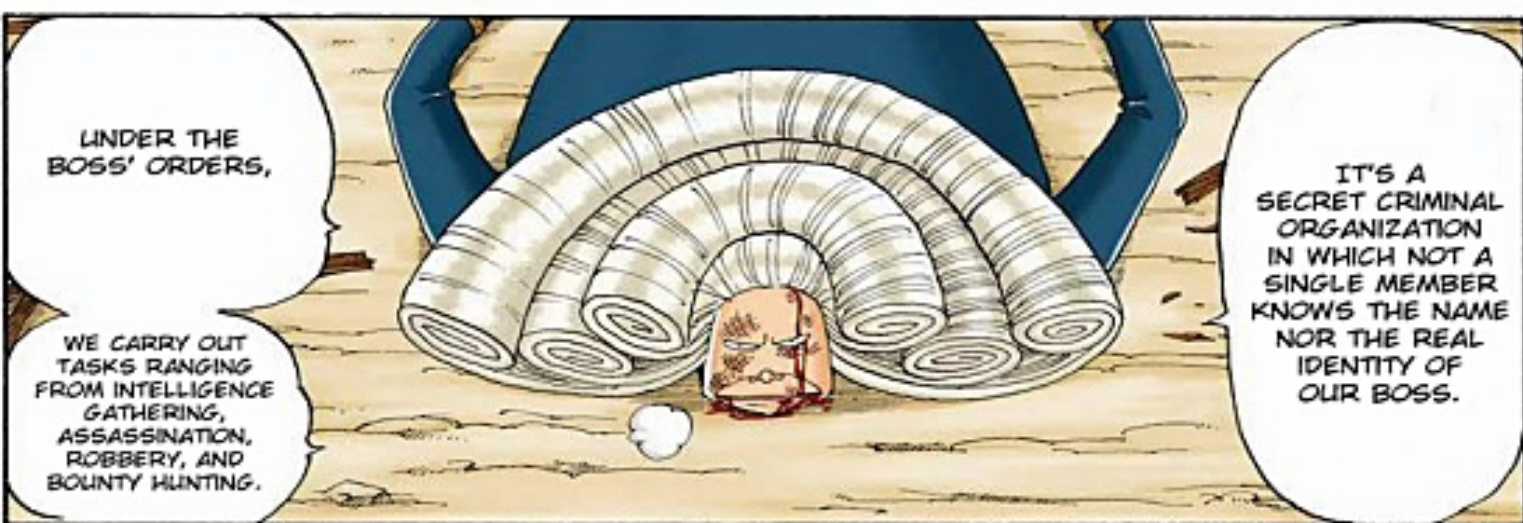


SO WHAT EXACTLY,

.....



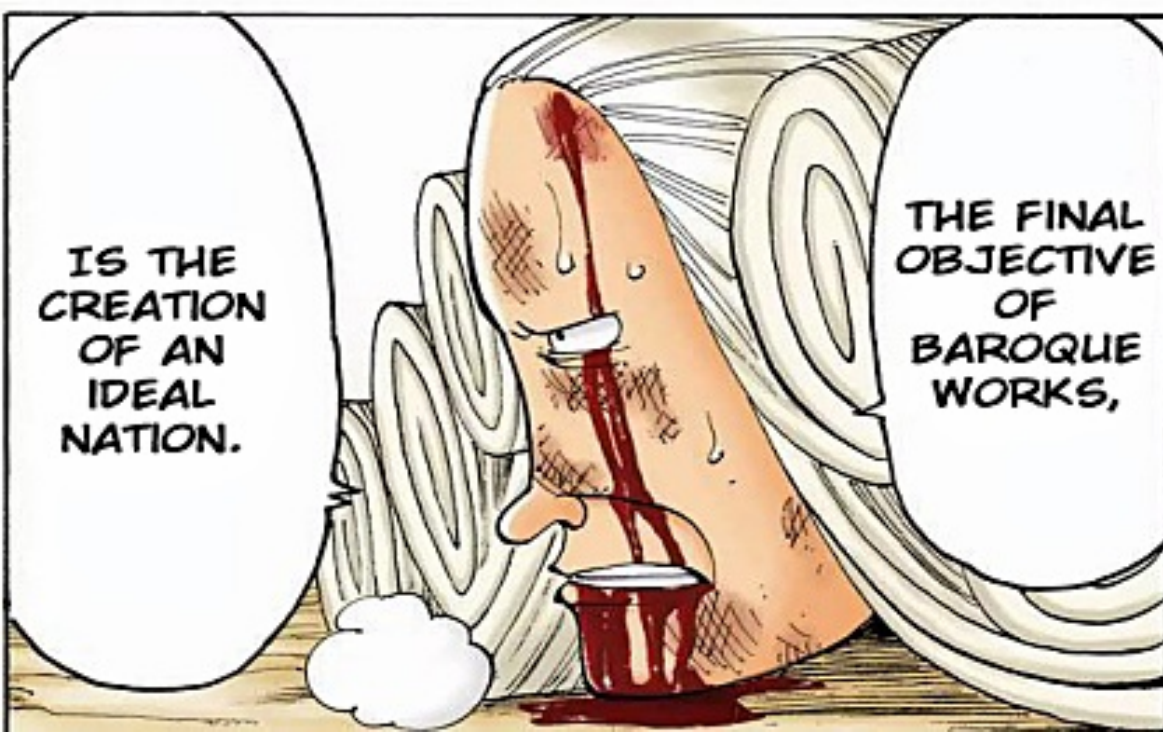
HEY...



UNDER THE
BOSS' ORDERS,

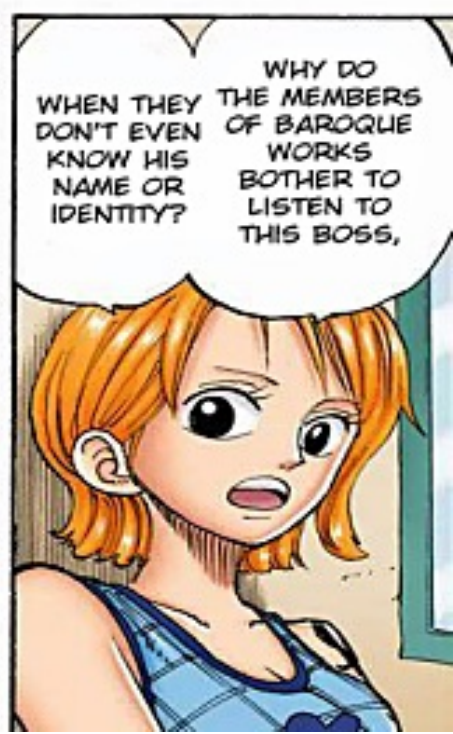
WE CARRY OUT
TASKS RANGING
FROM INTELLIGENCE
GATHERING,
ASSASSINATION,
ROBBERY, AND
BOUNTY HUNTING.

IT'S A
SECRET CRIMINAL
ORGANIZATION
IN WHICH NOT A
SINGLE MEMBER
KNOWS THE NAME
NOR THE REAL
IDENTITY OF
OUR BOSS.

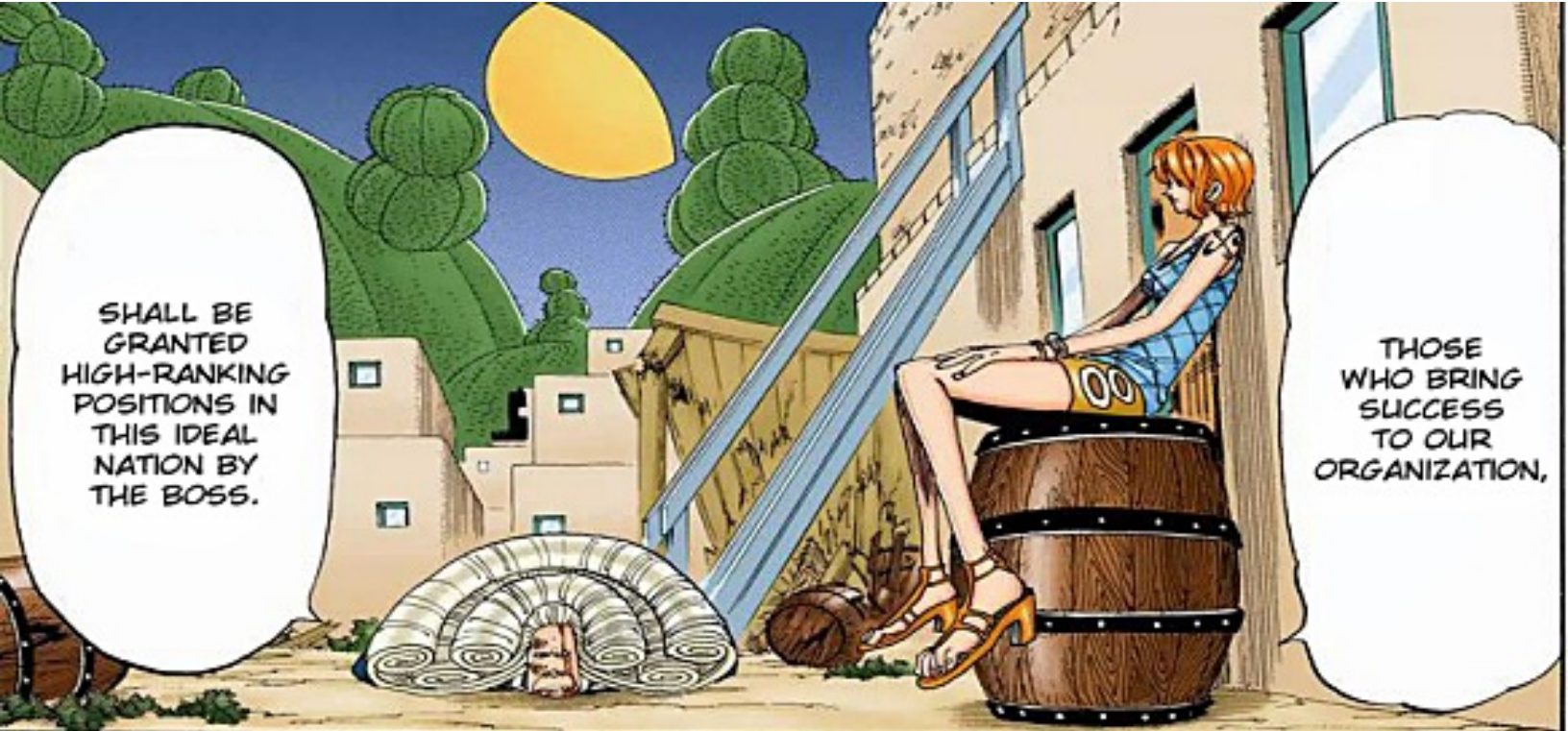


IS THE
CREATION
OF AN
IDEAL
NATION.

THE FINAL
OBJECTIVE
OF
BAROQUE
WORKS,



WHY DO
THE MEMBERS
OF BAROQUE
WORKS
BOTTER TO
LISTEN TO
THIS BOSS,
WHEN THEY
DON'T EVEN
KNOW HIS
NAME OR
IDENTITY?



SHALL BE
GRANTED
HIGH-RANKING
POSITIONS IN
THIS IDEAL
NATION BY
THE BOSS.

THOSE
WHO BRING
SUCCESS
TO OUR
ORGANIZATION,

THE HIGHER
THEIR STATUS
WILL BE IN THIS
IDEAL NATION...

BUT MORE
IMPORTANTLY,
THE STRONGER
THEY WILL BE
AS WELL...!

THE BOSS
GOES BY THE
CODENAME,
"MR. 0"...
THE LOWER
AN OFFICER
AGENT'S
NUMBER IS,

I SEE...

WHAAAAAT!?

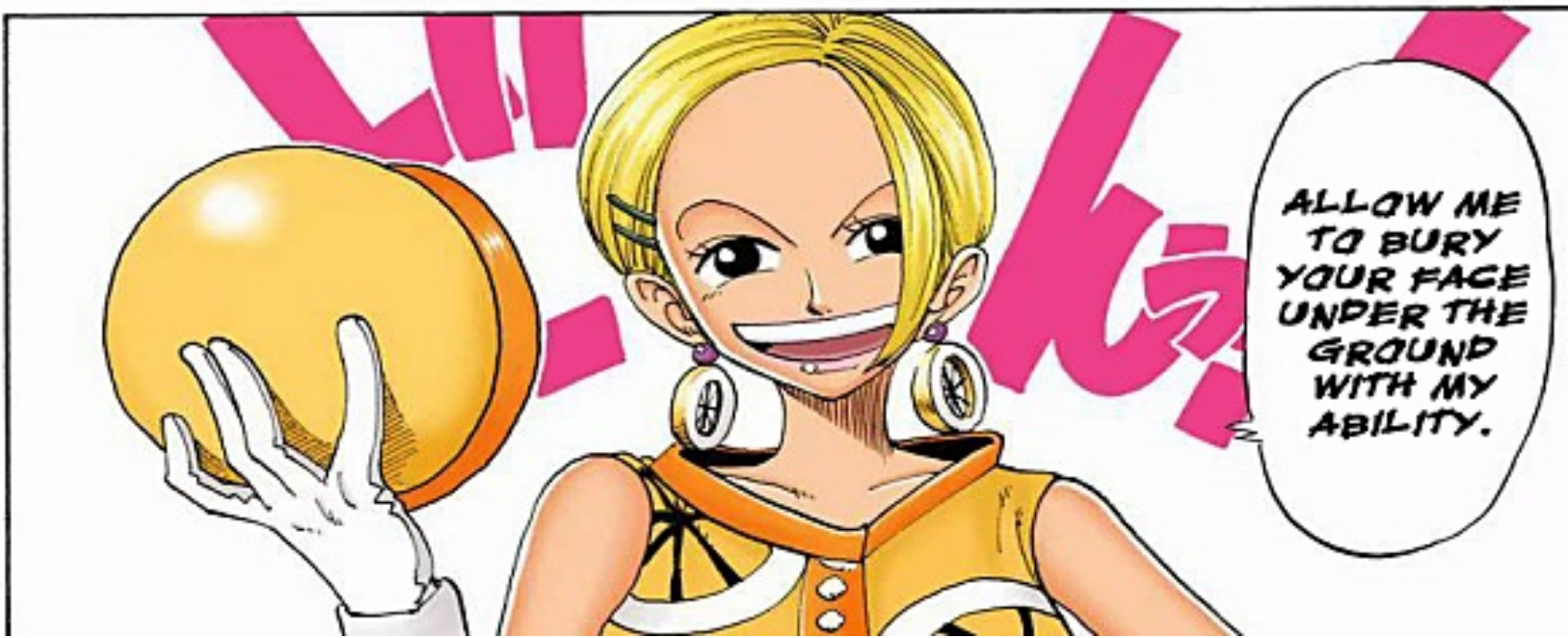
HM?

TIME TO
GO BACK
TO SLEEP.

AHH, THAT
FEELS
BETTER.

ABNORMAL.

ESPECIALLY
FOR AGENTS
WITH THE
NUMBER 5 OR
LESS, THEIR
STRENGTH
IS...





CHAPTER 112

“LUFFY VS. ZORO”



COBY AND HELMEPPPO'S DIARY OF THEIR HARSH STRUGGLES VOL. 24

"I'LL TAKE THESE TWO UNDER MY WING."

SHUT UP! AN UNGRATEFUL
BASTARD LIKE YOU NEEDS
TO GET HIS ASS KICKED!



WHAT KIND OF IDIOTIC THINGS
ARE YOU SPOUTING AGAIN!?



THAT'S
RIGHT!

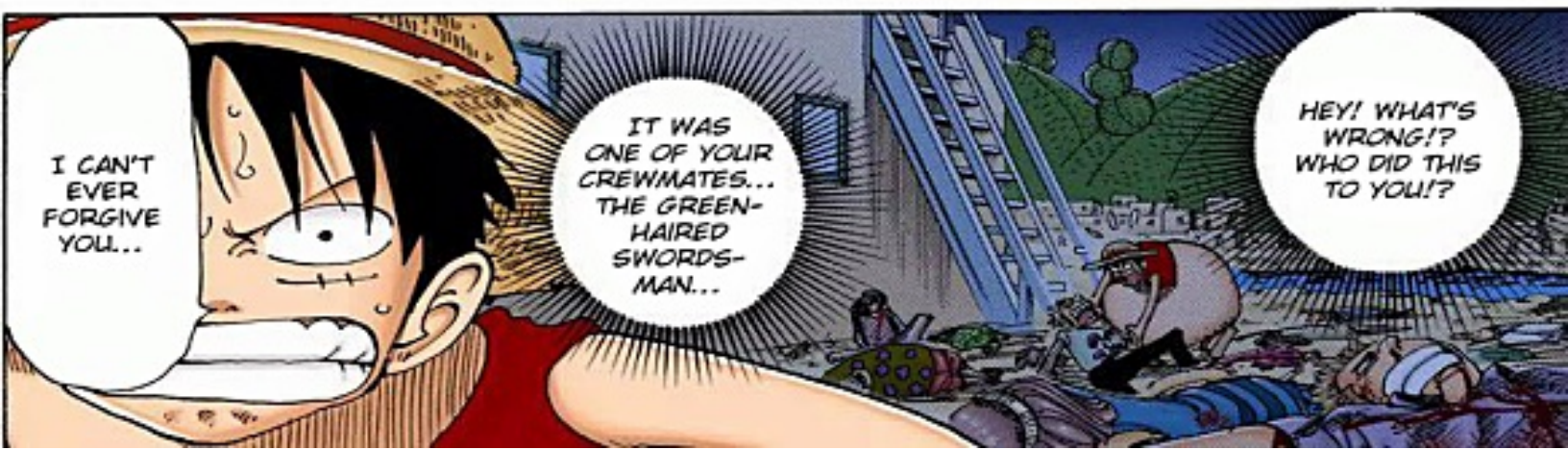
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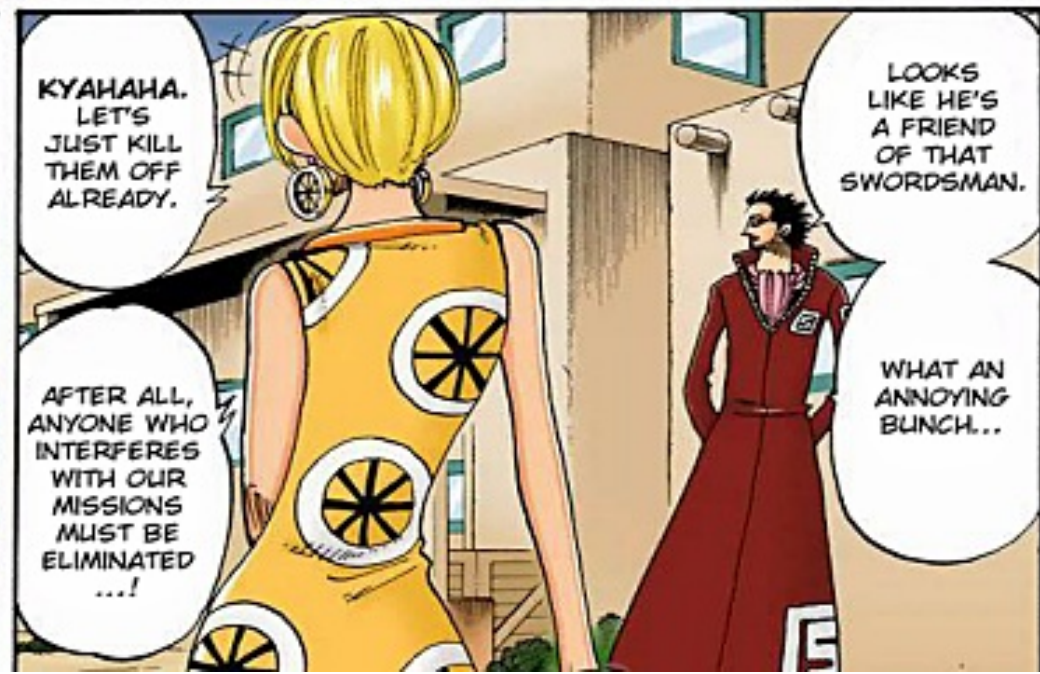


I CAN'T
EVER
FORGIVE
YOU...

IT WAS
ONE OF YOUR
CREWMATES...
THE GREEN-
HAIRD
SWORDSMAN...

HEY! WHAT'S
WRONG!?
WHO DID THIS
TO YOU!?







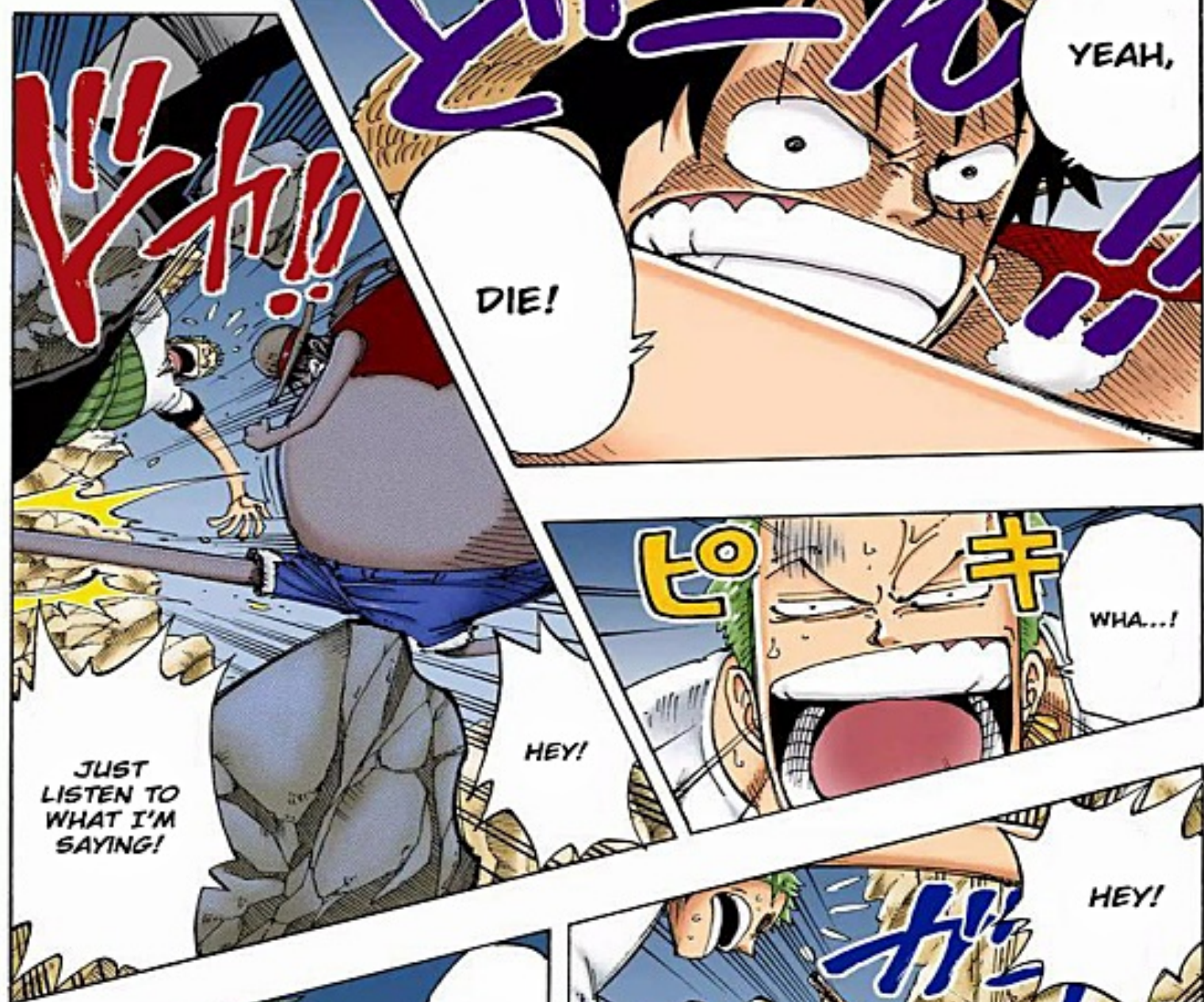
**DON'T
MAKE
ANY
EXCU-
SES!**

WHAT!?

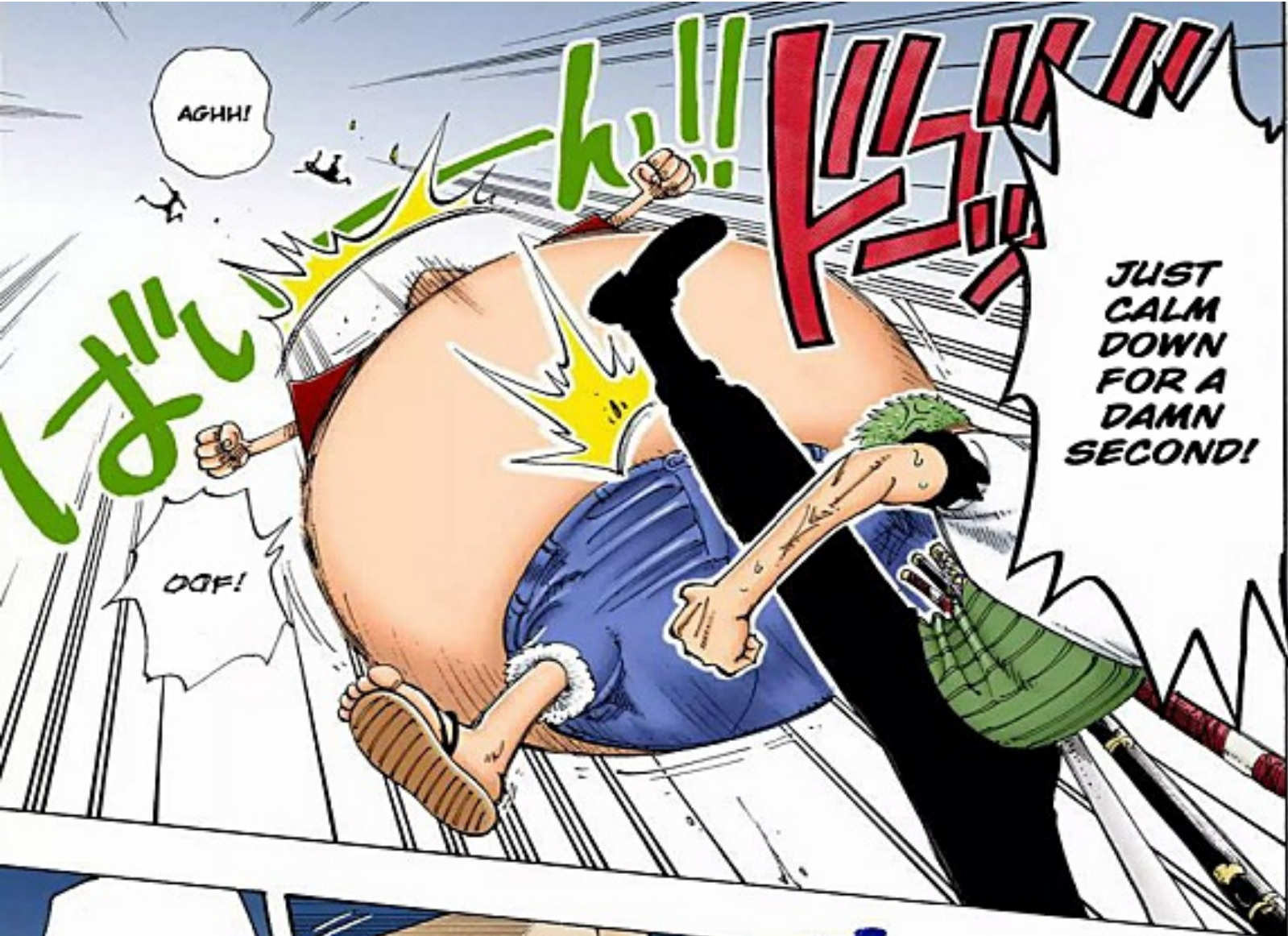


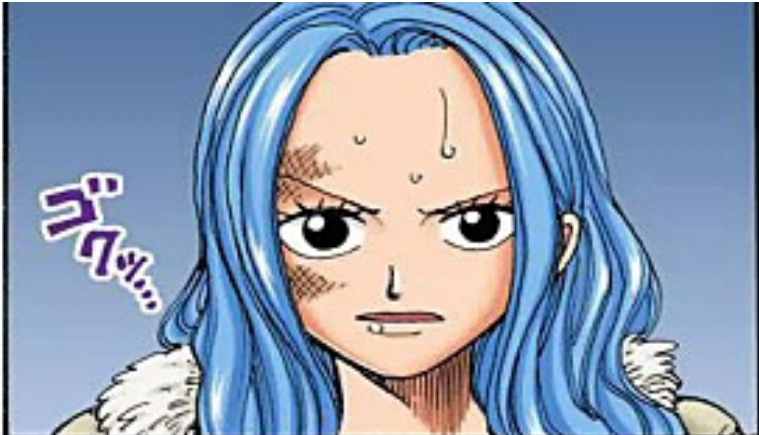
**ARE YOU
TRYING TO
KILL ME!?**

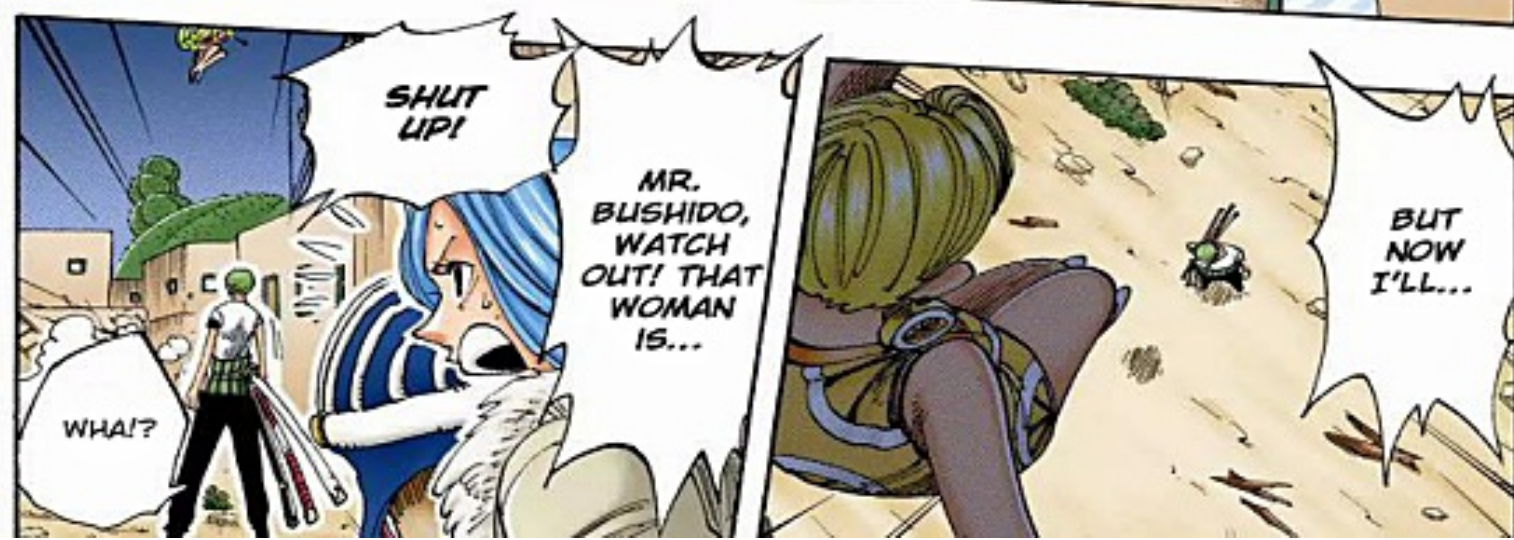
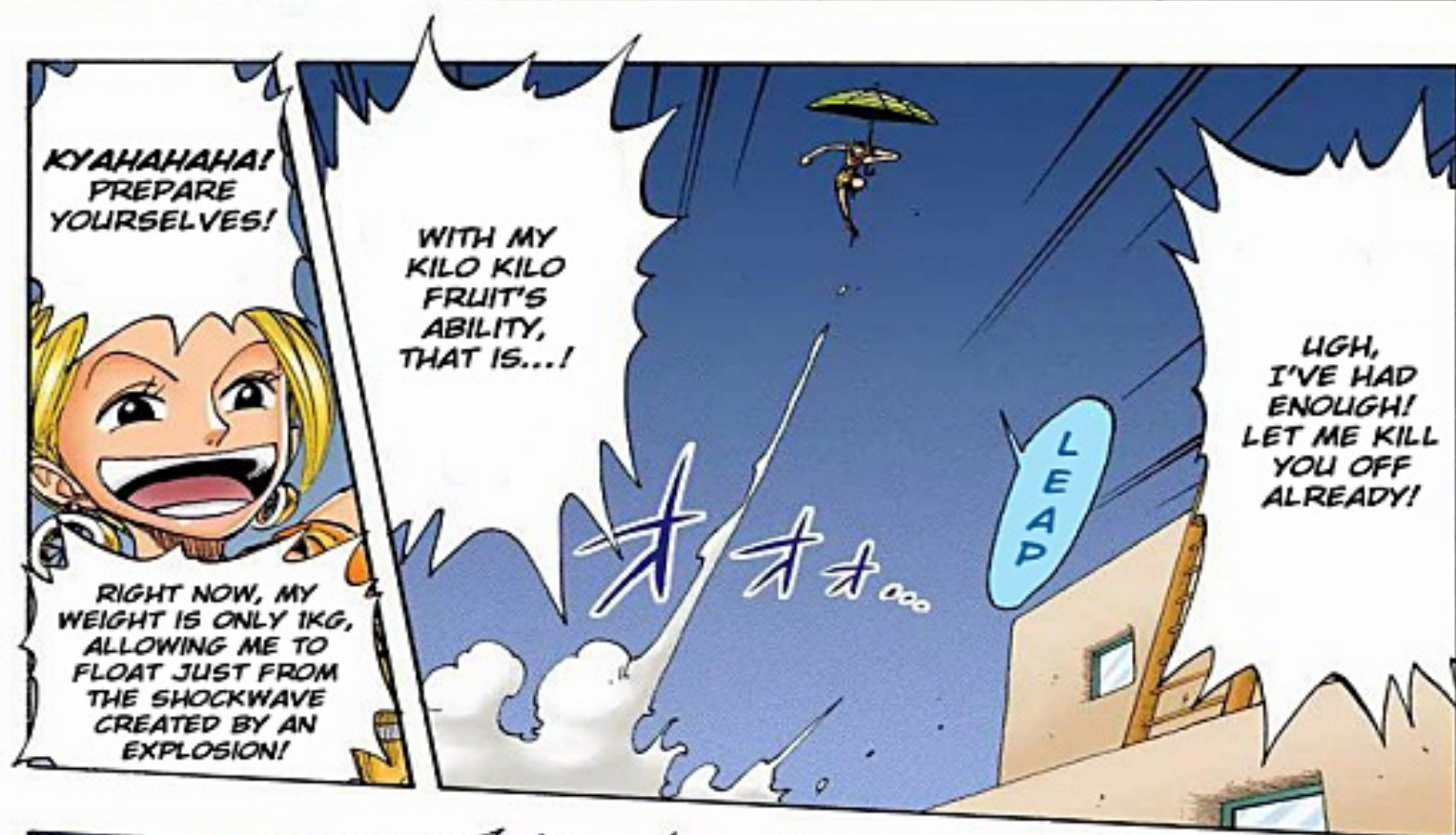
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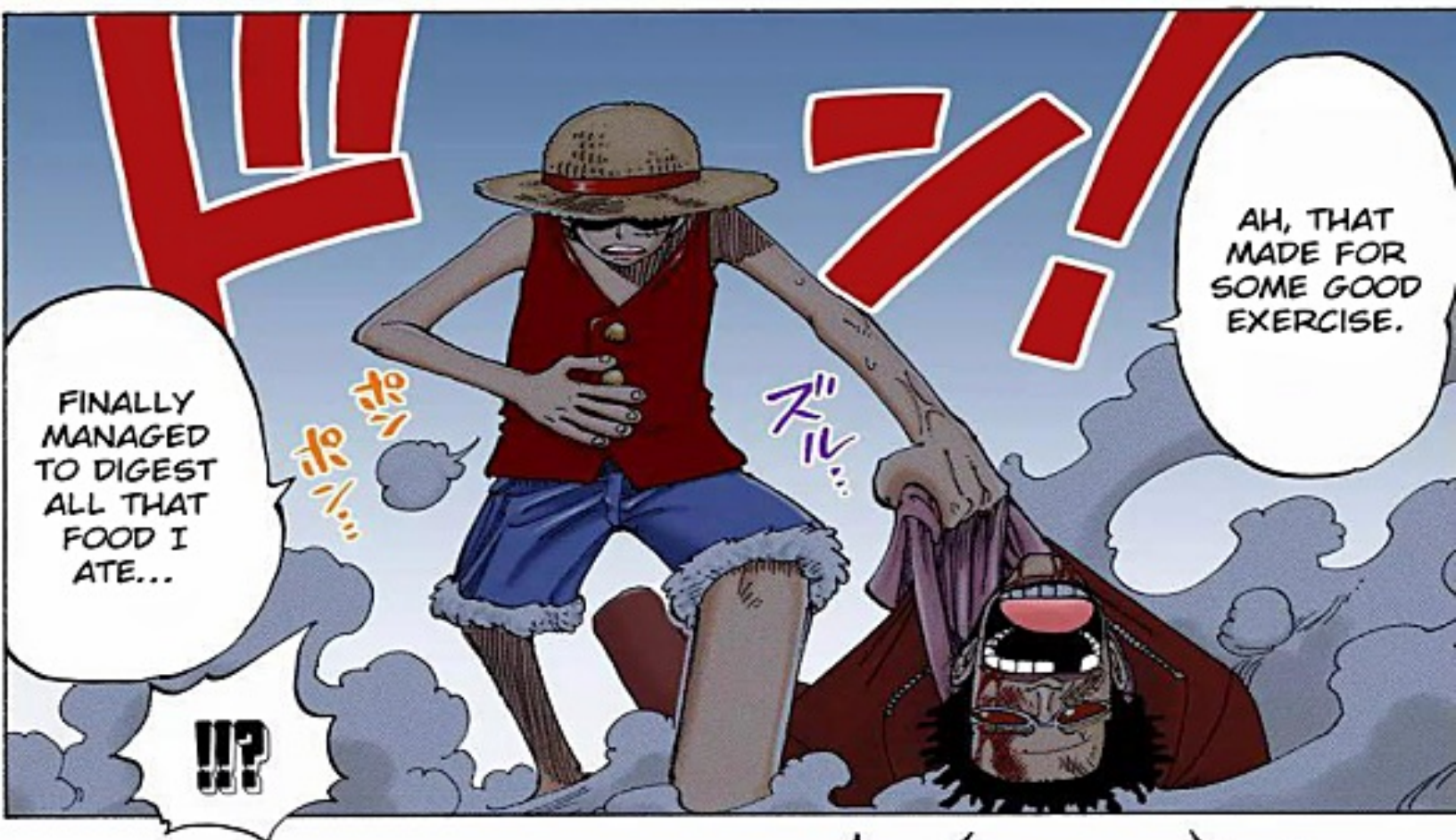


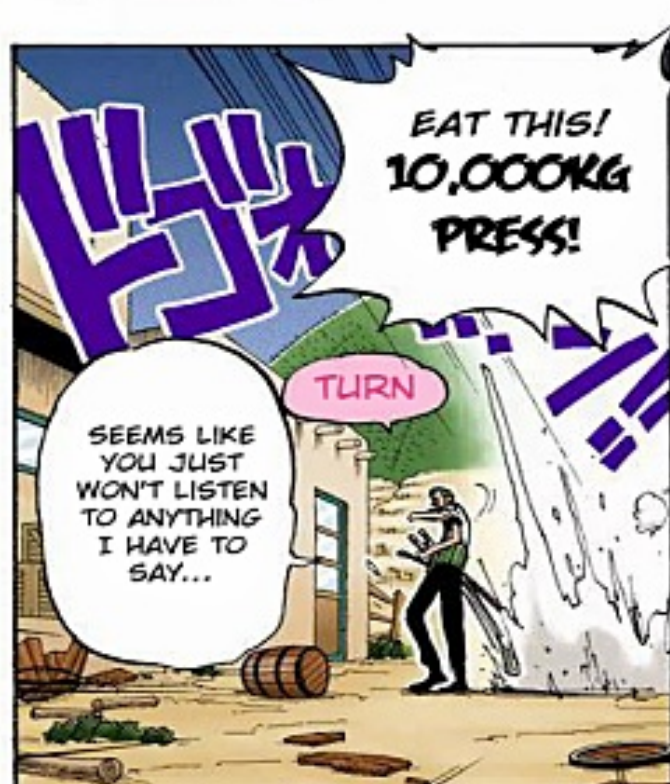
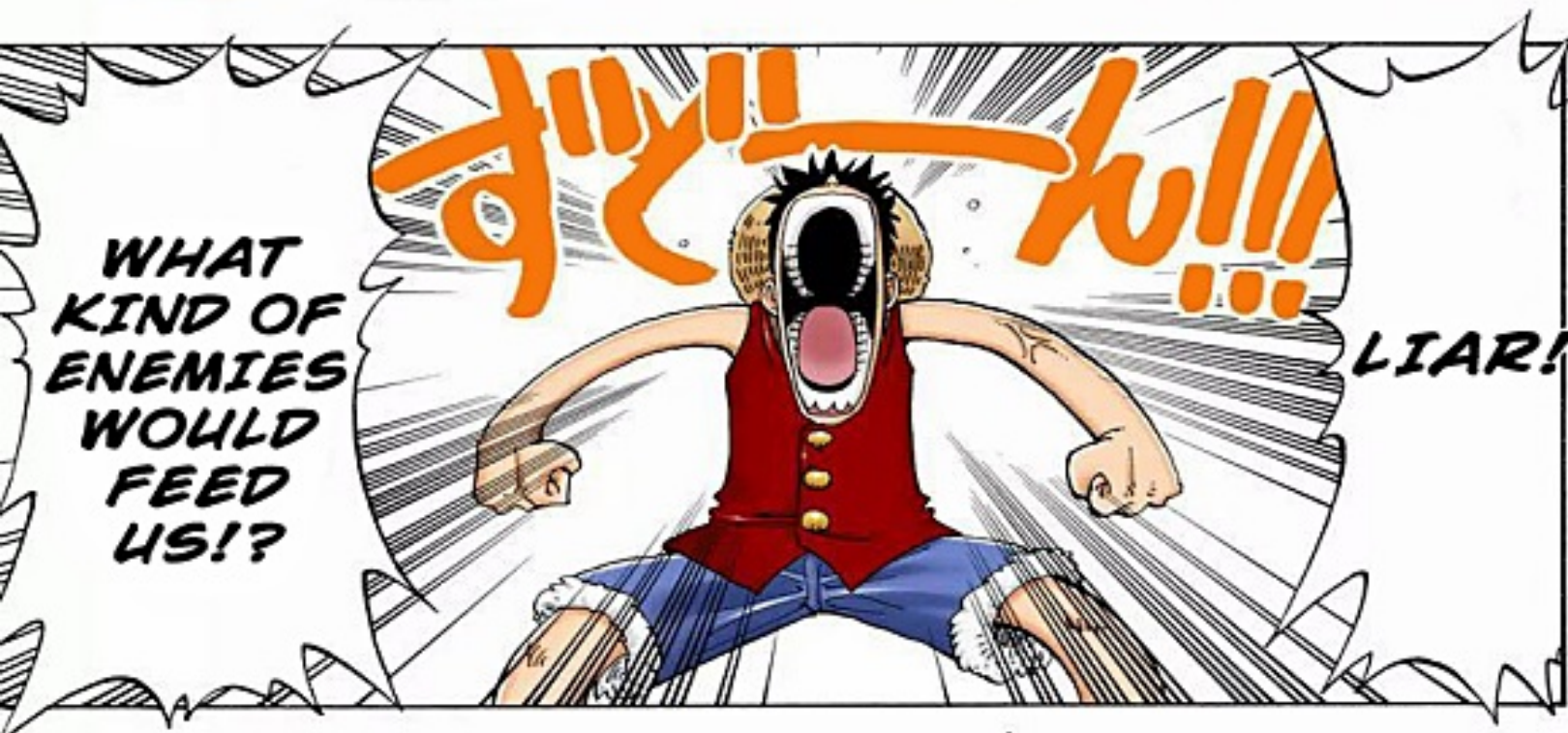
















GIRI!

(Demon Slash)



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GOOD!
LET'S
MAKE IT
CLEAR
ONCE
AND FOR
ALL!

THIS'LL
BE A GOOD
CHANCE
TO SEE
WHICH IS
STRONGER...
YOUR
UNARMED
COMBAT...
OR MY
SWORD
FIGHTING...

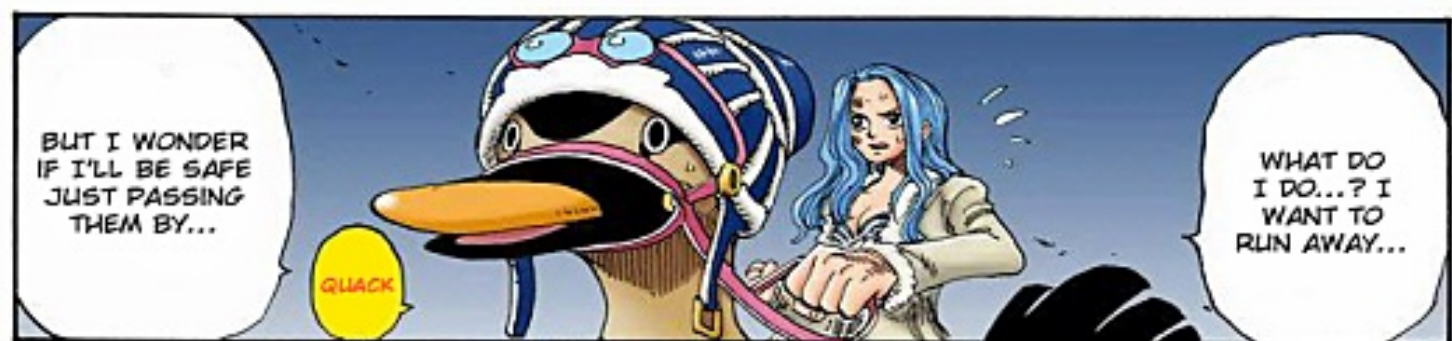
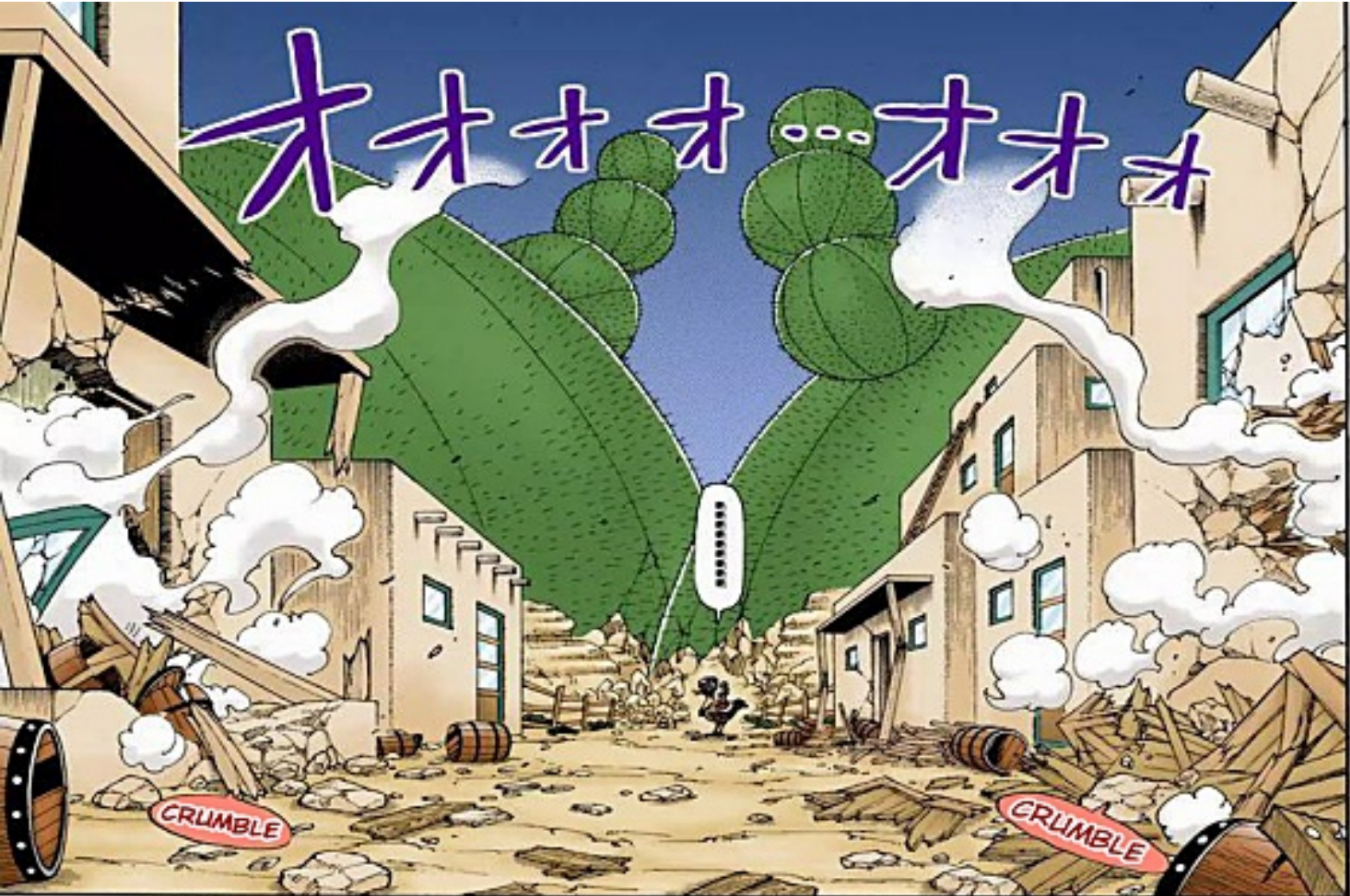
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NUAH
HHHH!

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ROGER,
MR. 5!

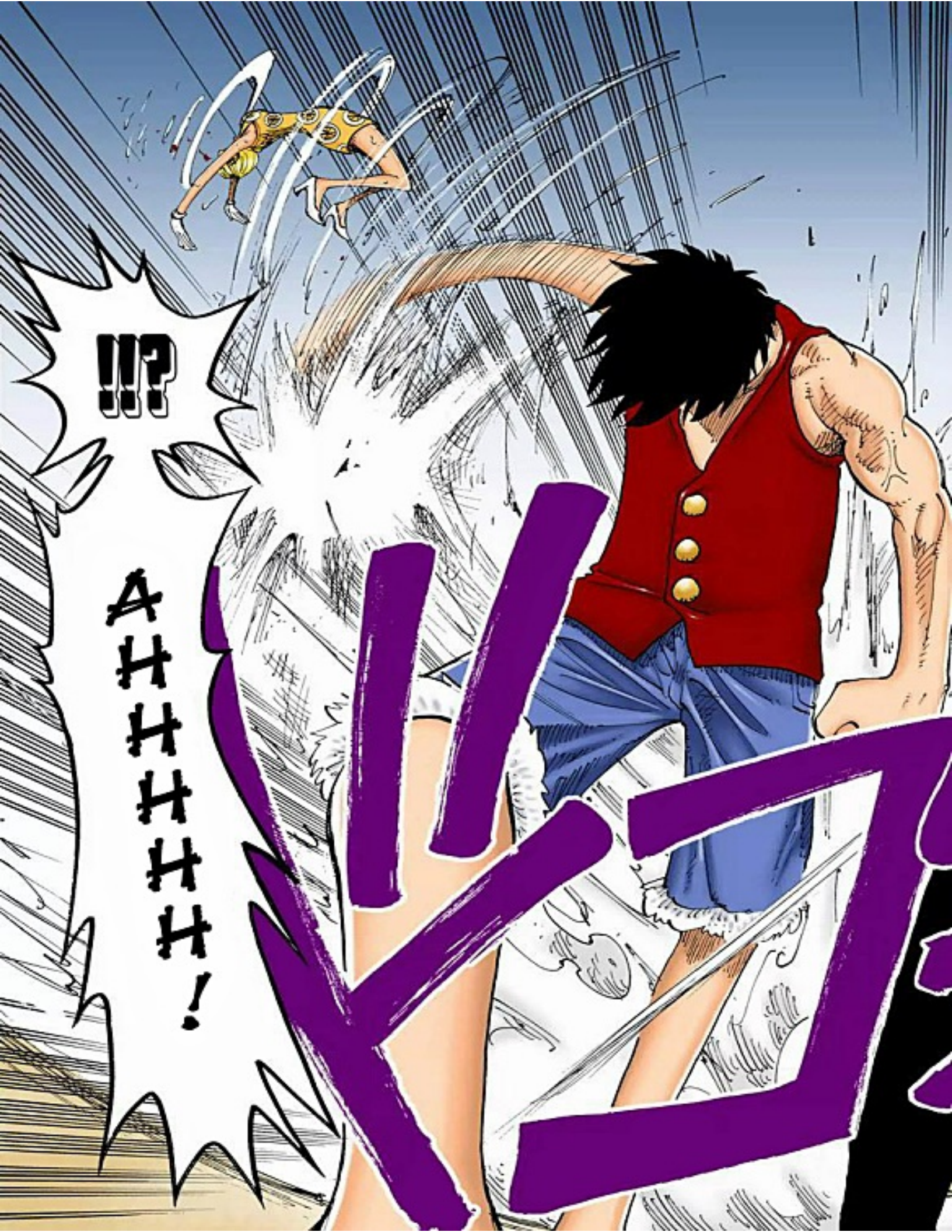
LET'S
GO, MISS
VALENTINE!



YOU'RE...

AHH...

ACK...!P



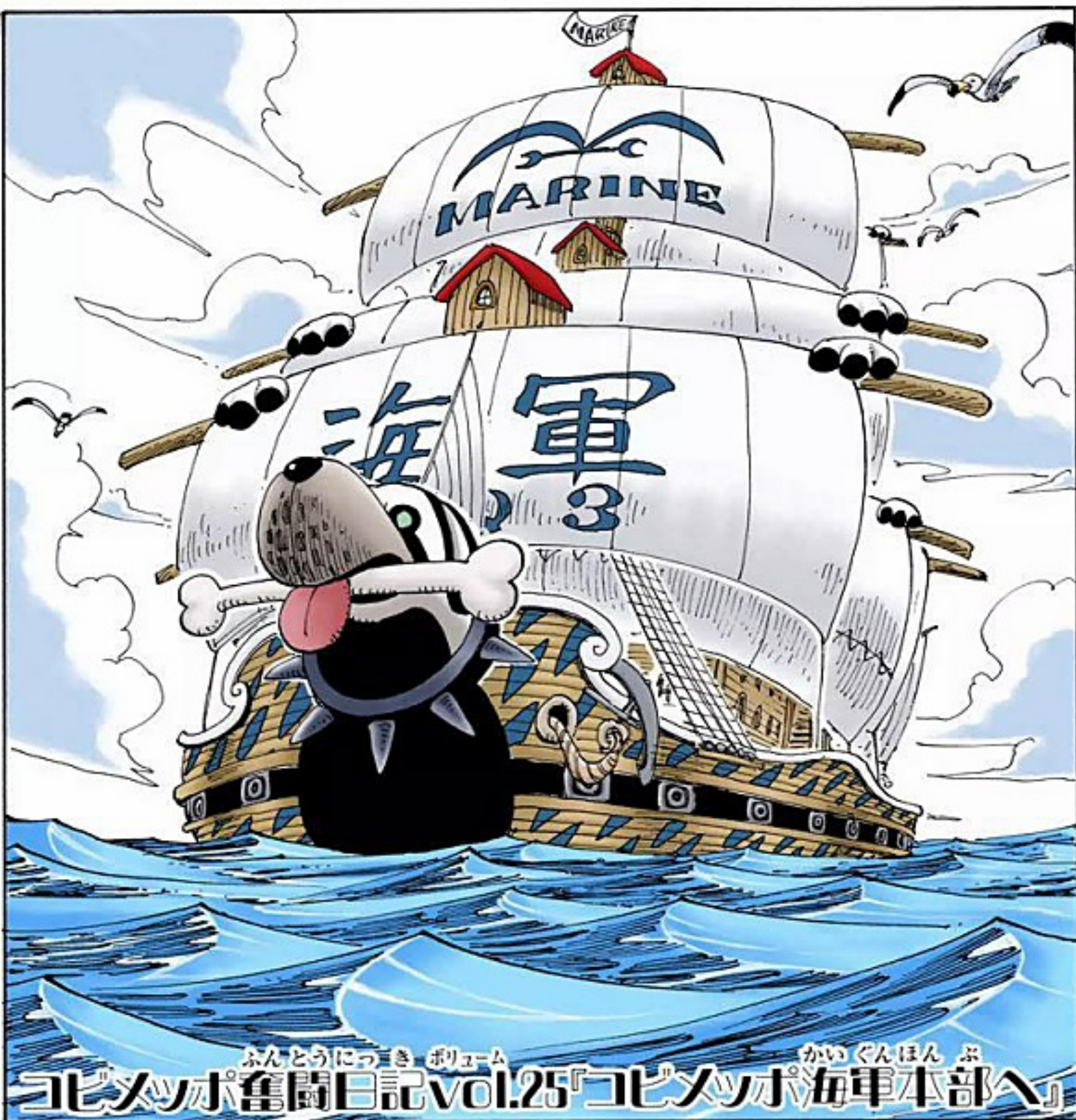
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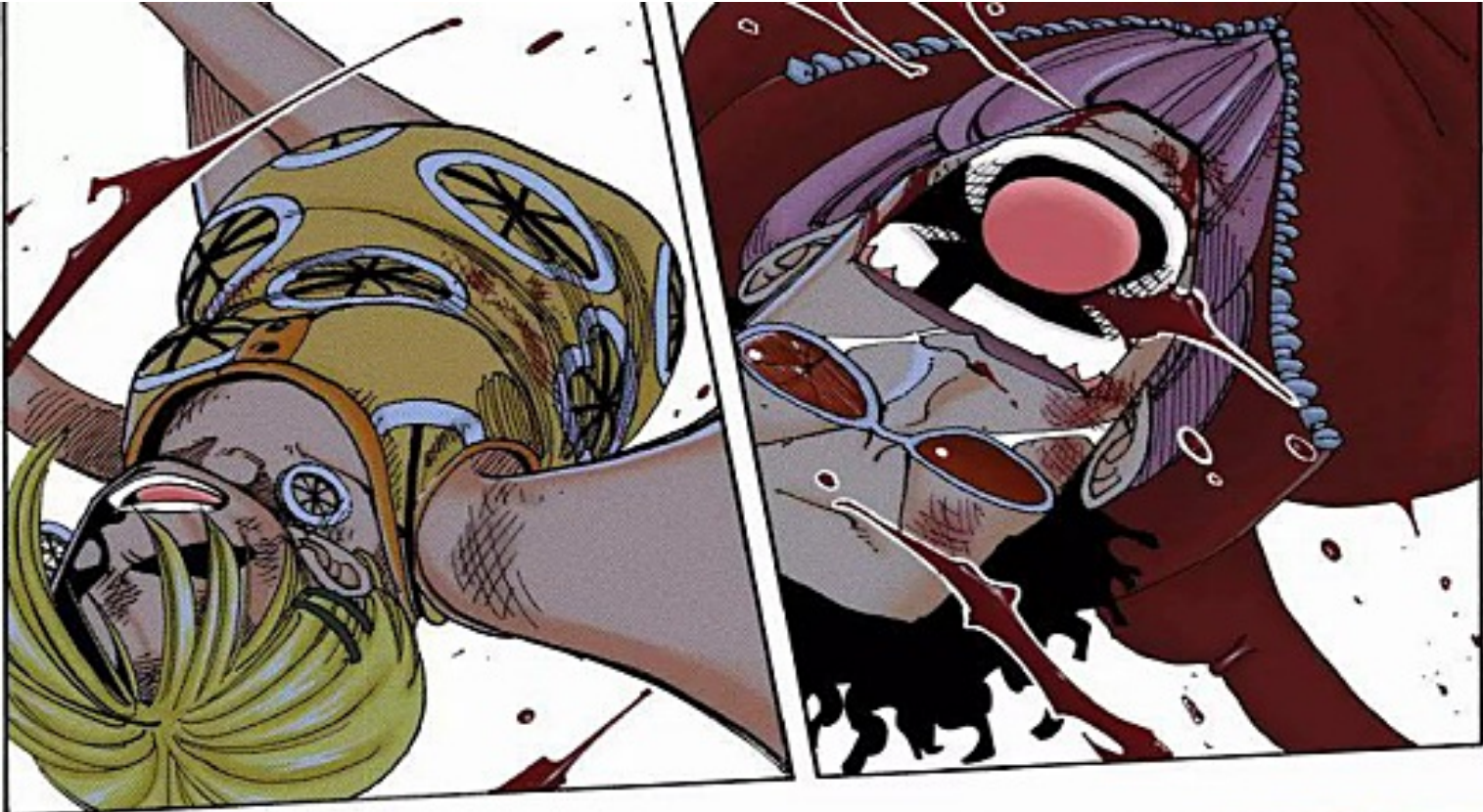
AHHHHH!



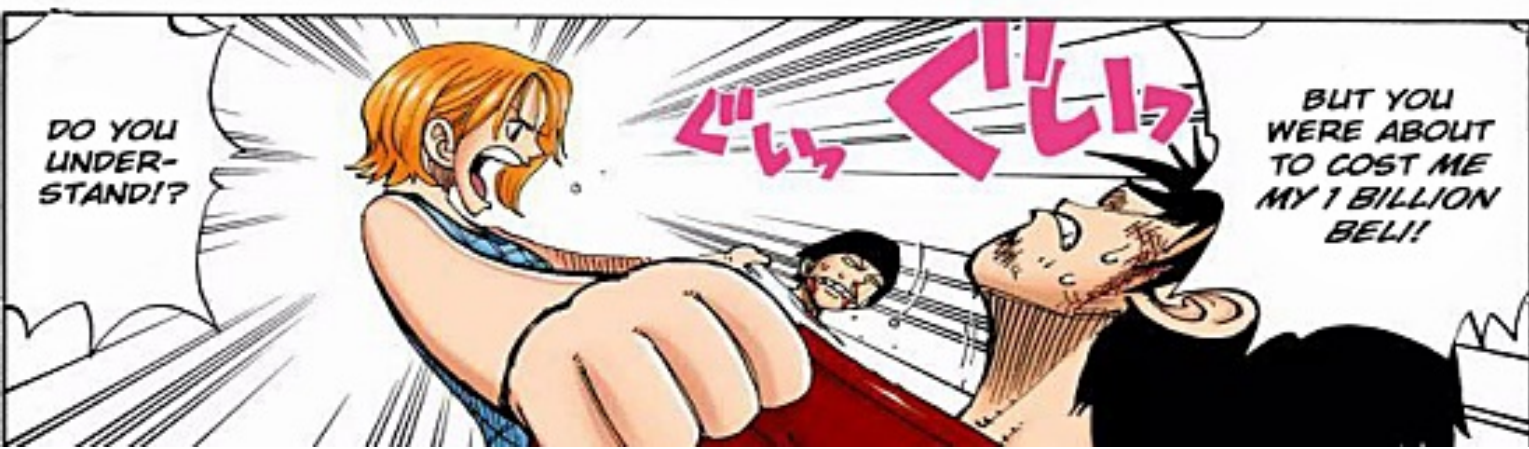
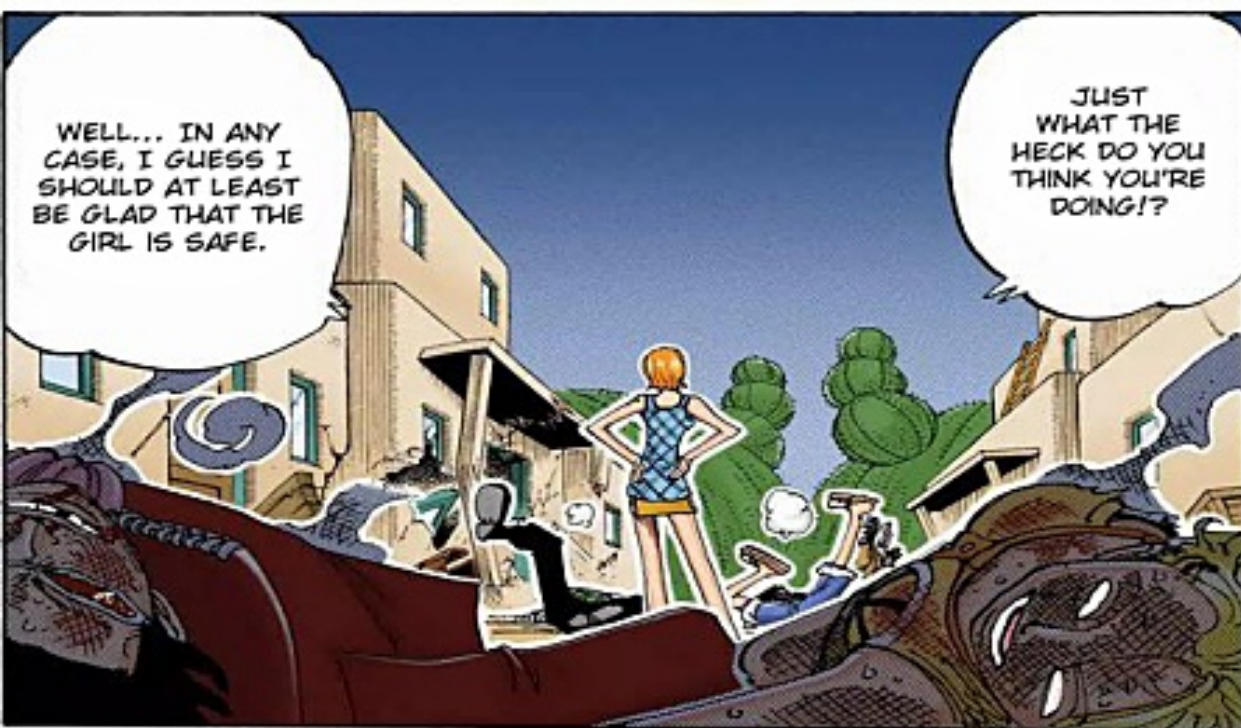
**GETTING
IN THE
WAY OF
OUR
FIGHT!**

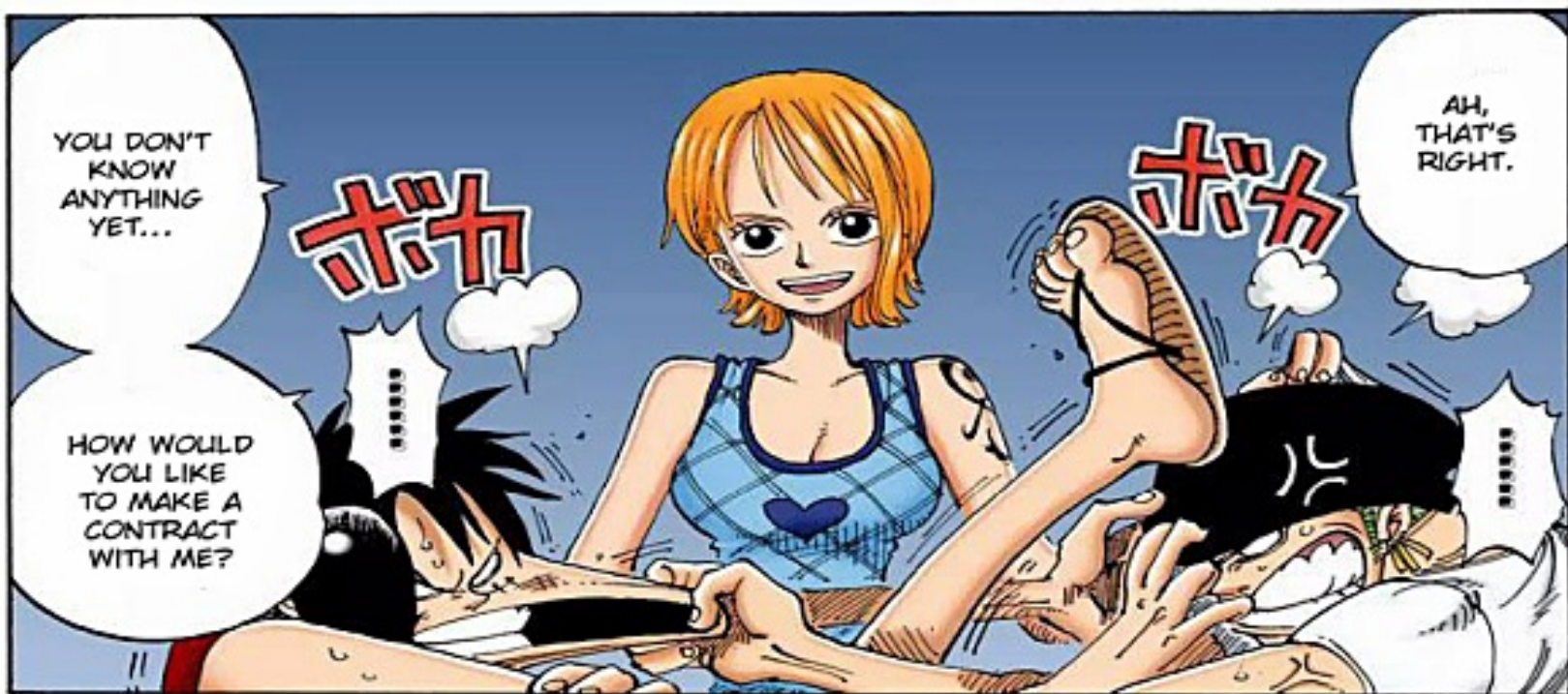
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NAHAHAHAHA!

AHAHAHAHA!
WELL,
WHATEVER.
WHAT'S DONE
IS DONE!

WHO DO
YOU THINK
I AM, YOU!?

I THOUGHT
YOU WENT
AND CUT ALL
THOSE PEOPLE
UP BECAUSE
THEY DIDN'T
COOK YOUR
FAVOURITE
FOOD OR
SOMETHING!

JEEZ, YOU
SHOULD'VE
SAID SO
EARLIER!

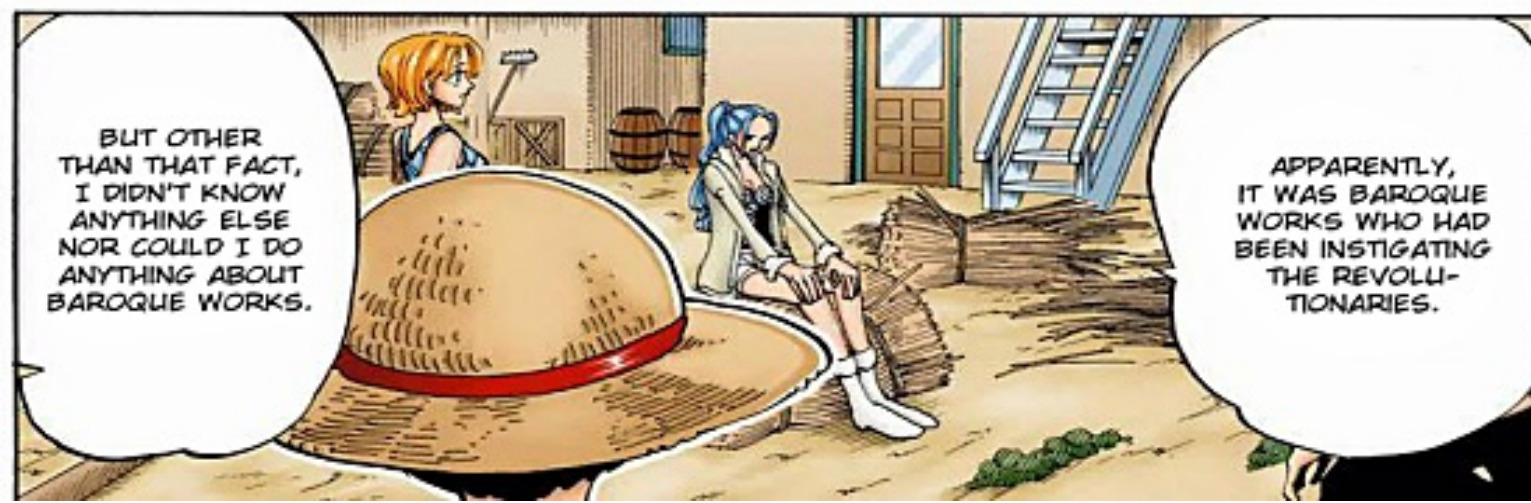
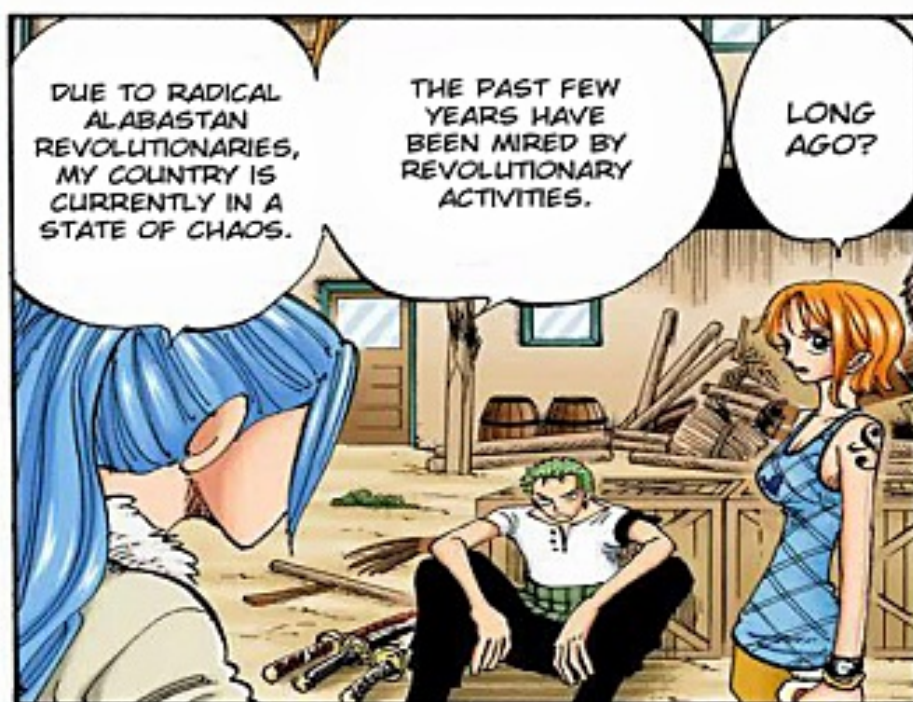
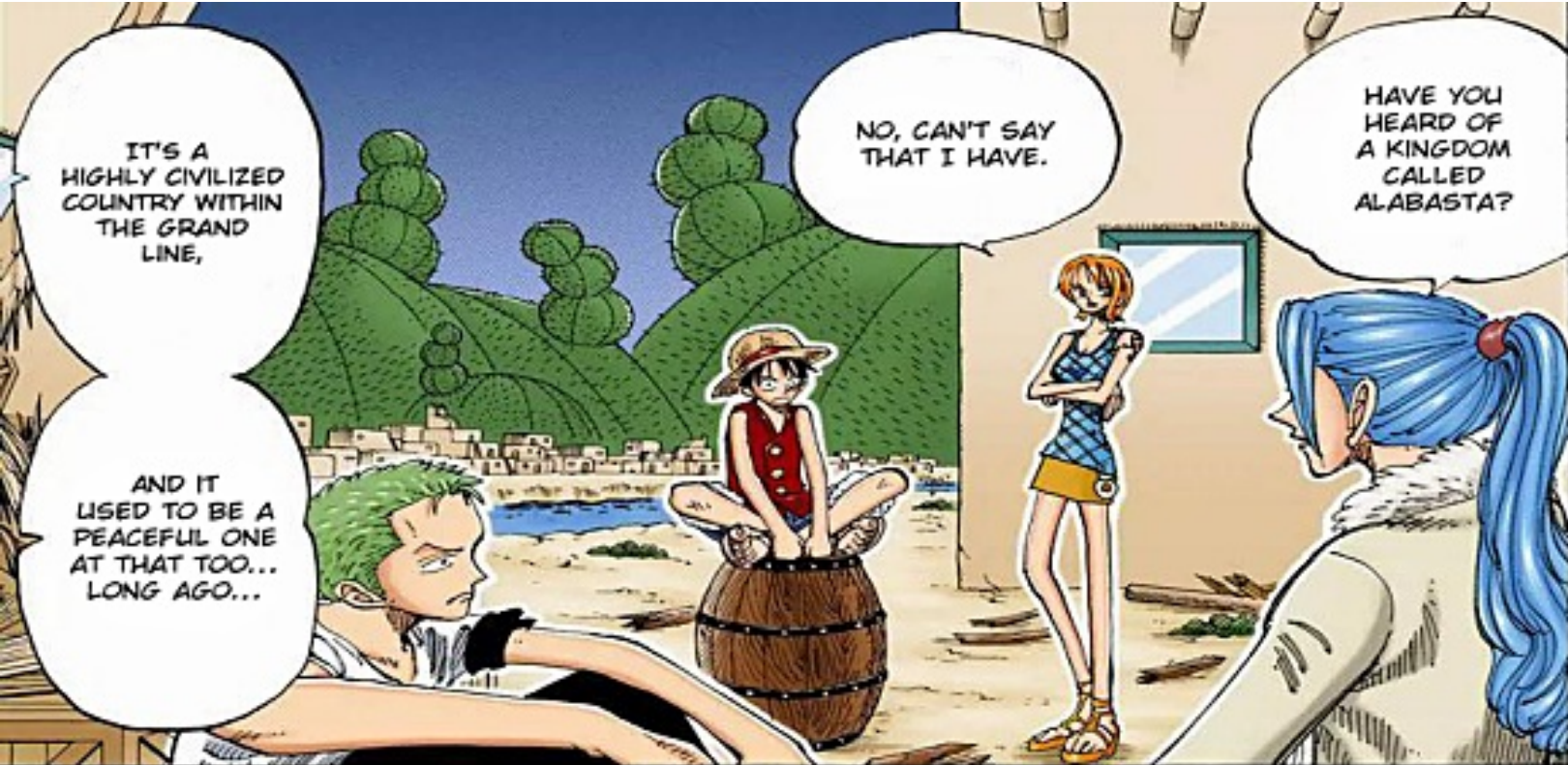
YOU'RE A
PRINCESS,
RIGHT!?

WHAT,
WHY?

BUT YOU HAVE
MY GRATITUDE
FOR SAVING ME
JUST NOW.

I REFUSE!

A BILLION
BELLY SHOULD
BE LIKE
NOTHING FOR
A PRINCESS...



BECAUSE THAT WOULD BE THE ONLY WAY TO CLEAR AWAY THE DARK SHADOW THAT LOOMS OVER ALABASTA AND DETERMINE JUST WHAT EXACTLY IS BAROQUE WORK'S OBJECTIVE ONCE AND FOR ALL...

EVEN THOUGH WHAT I HAD HEARD MAY OR MAY NOT BE JUST A RUMOUR,

YOU MEAN THAT GUY WITH THE CHIKUWA HAIR?

AND SO, I MADE A REQUEST TO IGARAM, WHO'S BEEN WATCHING OVER ME EVER SINCE I WAS A KID...

I ASKED IGARAM IF THERE WERE ANY WAY I COULD INFILTRATE BAROQUE WORKS...



YES, IT'S AS YOU MIGHT SUSPECT.

DON'T TELL ME...

WAIT,

SO WHAT EXACTLY IS THE DEAL WITH THIS "CREATION OF AN IDEAL NATION" THAT BAROQUE WORKS IS APPARENTLY SCHEMING TOWARDS?

WELL AREN'T YOU A BRAVE PRINCESS.

ALTHOUGH THE BOSS HAS HINTED AT A GOAL OF CREATING AN IDEAL NATION,

GRIP

AND IF I DON'T HURRY BACK TO MY HOME COUNTRY TO STOP THE REVOLUTIONARIES AND TELL THE PEOPLE ABOUT BAROQUE WORKS, THINGS WILL GO EXACTLY AS THEY PLANNED!

BAROQUE



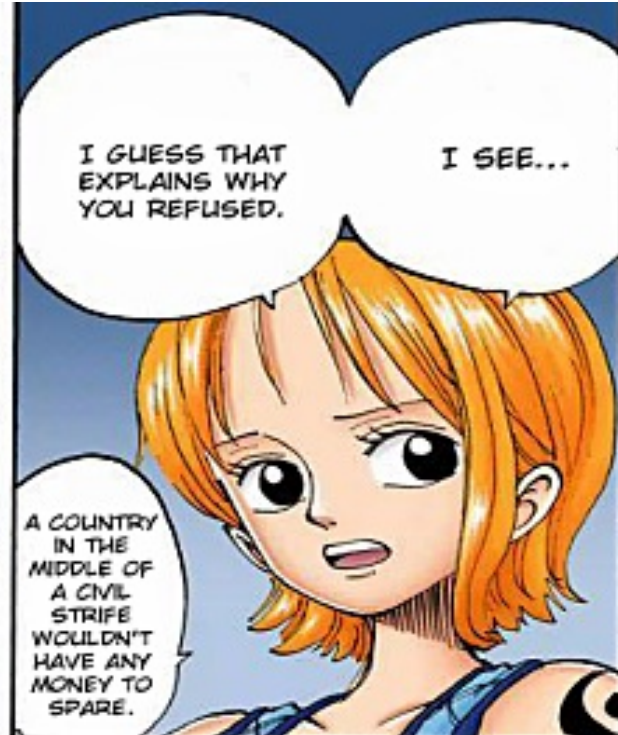
BAROQUE WORKS' TRUE OBJECTIVE IS TO TAKE OVER THE KINGDOM OF ALABASTA!



IF YOU KNEW, BAROQUE WORKS WOULD COME AND HUNT YOU DOWN...

YOU MEAN THE BOSS' TRUE IDENTITY!? PLEASE DON'T ASK ME! IN FACT, YOU'RE BETTER OFF NOT KNOWING!

SO WHO IS THIS BOSS DUDE ANYWAYS?



I GUESS THAT EXPLAINS WHY YOU REFUSED.

I SEE...

A COUNTRY IN THE MIDDLE OF A CIVIL STRIFE WOULDN'T HAVE ANY MONEY TO SPARE.



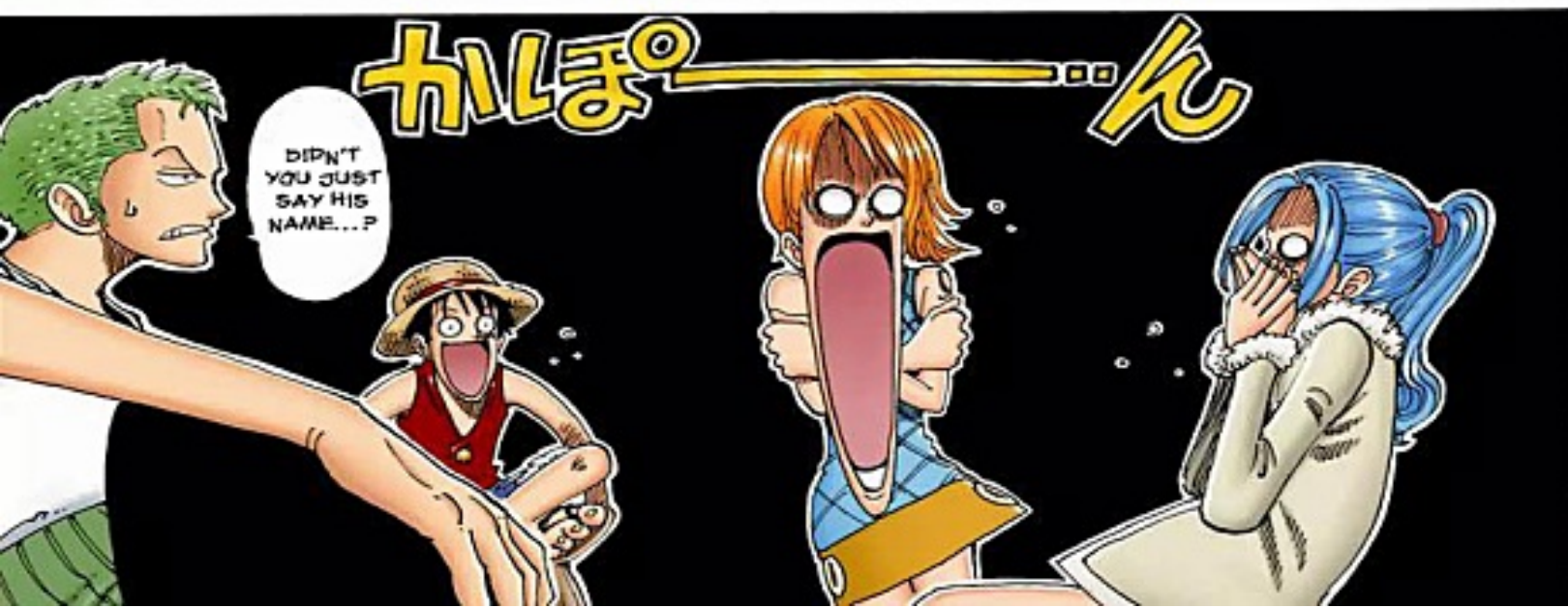
YOU'D BE NO MATCH FOR CROCODILE, A MEMBER OF THE OUKA SHICHIBUKAI!

YES, EXACTLY. NO MATTER HOW STRONG YOU PIRATES MAY BE,

I MEAN, A GUY WHO'S PLANNING TO TAKE OVER AN ENTIRE COUNTRY MUST BE ONE INCREDIBLY DANGEROUS PERSON!

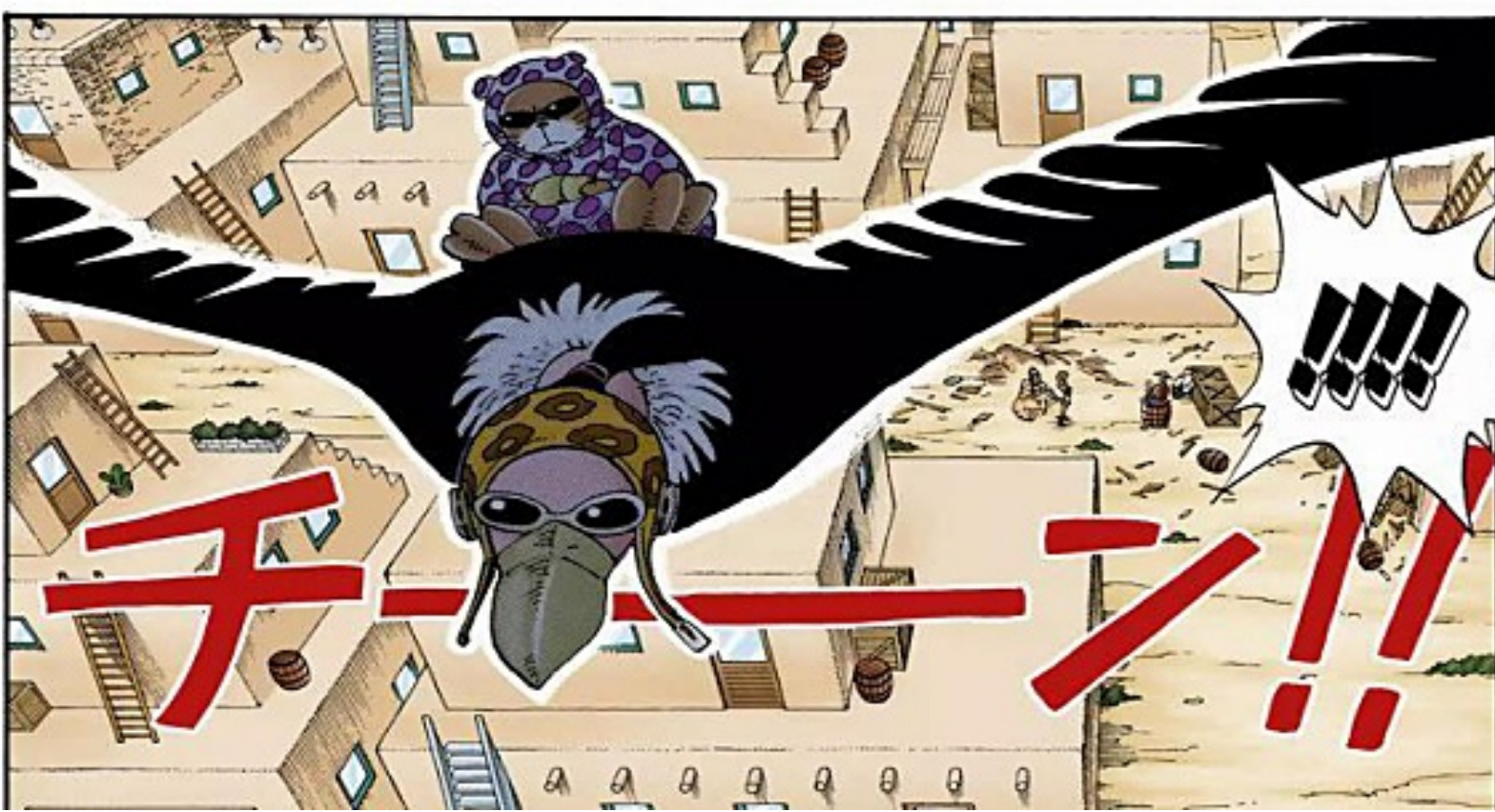
HAHAHA. YEAH, JUST LEAVE US OUT OF IT.

TN NOTE: "OUKA SHICHIBUKAI" = "ROYAL SEVEN WARLORDS OF THE SEA"



DIDN'T YOU JUST SAY HIS NAME...?

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DID THEY GO
TO REPORT
THAT YOU'VE
TOLD US
THE BOSS'
SECRET!?
WELL!?
WHAT'S
GONNA
HAPPEN TO
US NOW!?

A
SHICHIBUKAI,
SHE SAID!
WHOA!

HEH,
NOT BAD.

I'M SORRY
I'M SORRY!

WHAT
WAS
THAT
BIRD
AND
OTTER
JUST
NOW!?

TN NOTE: "SHICHIBUKAI" = "ROYAL WARLORD"

WE JUST BARELY
ENTERED THE GRAND
LINE AND ALREADY WE
HAVE A SHICHIBUKAI
CHASING AFTER US...!

YOU THINK
SAYING IT
ACCIDENTALLY
MAKES THIS ANY
BETTER!? WHY
DO WE HAVE TO
BECOME HUNTED
DOWN BECAUSE
OF A SINGLE
SLIP-UP FROM
YOU!?

I... I'M
REALLY
SORRY!
IT JUST
ACCIDENTALLY
SLIPPED
OUT!

WHERE'RE
YA GOING,
NAMI?

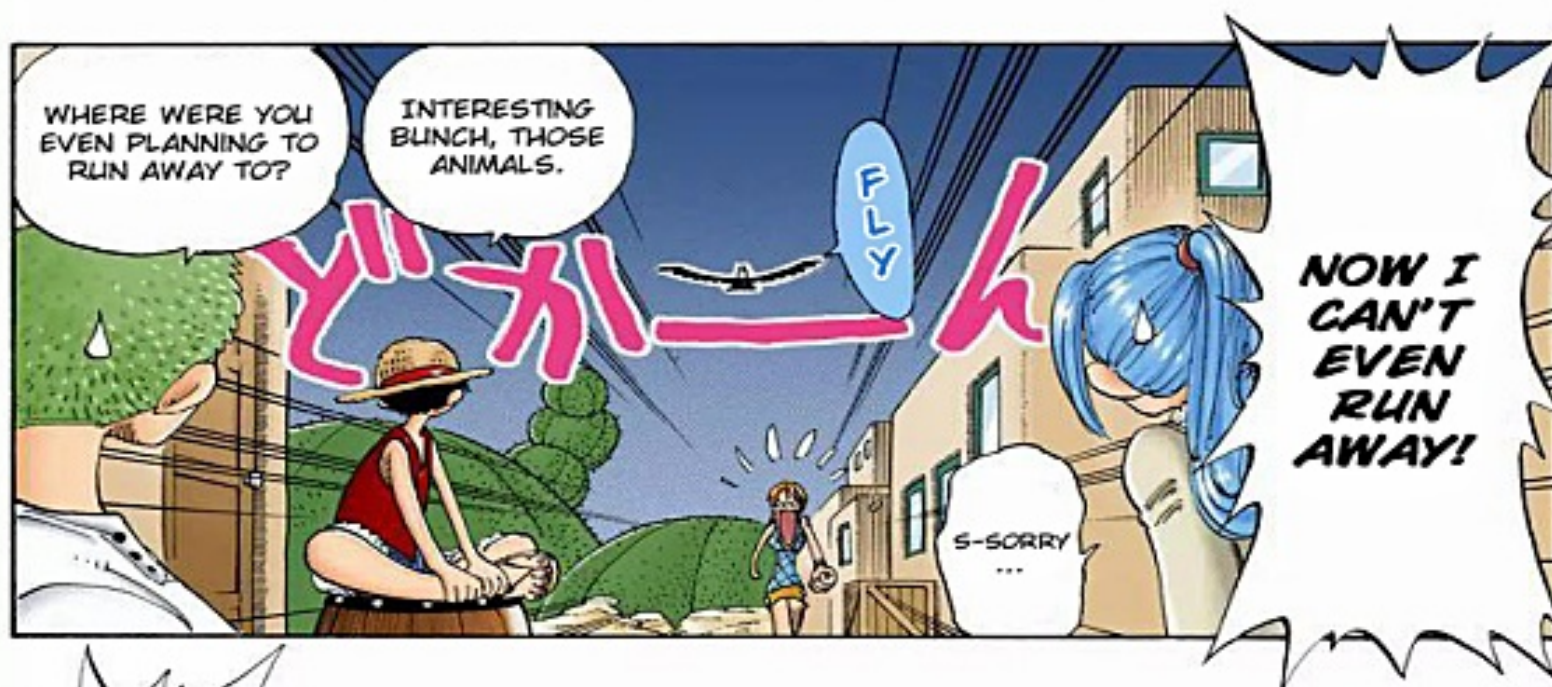
IT'S BEEN A
REAL SHORT TIME
TRAVELLING WITH
YOU BUT BYE!

THEY
DON'T
KNOW MY
FACE YET
SO I'M
RUNNING
AWAY!

I WONDER
WHAT KIND
OF GUY
HE IS?

YEAH, WE'RE
REAL LUCKY
TO BE ABLE
TO MEET HIM
SO EARLY.

SHUT
UP, YOU
TWO!





I HAVE
A PLAN!

IT'LL
BE ARRI-
MA MA
MAA~♪
IT'LL BE
ALRIGHT!



ONCE
THE BAROQUE
WORKS NET-
WORK LEARNS OF
WHAT HAPPENED,
THEY'LL BE
SURE TO SEND
PURSUERS
RIGHT AWAY.

ENOUGH
ABOUT
THAT AND
JUST
LISTEN
TO ME.

I'M
SURRO-
UNDED BY
IDIOTS...

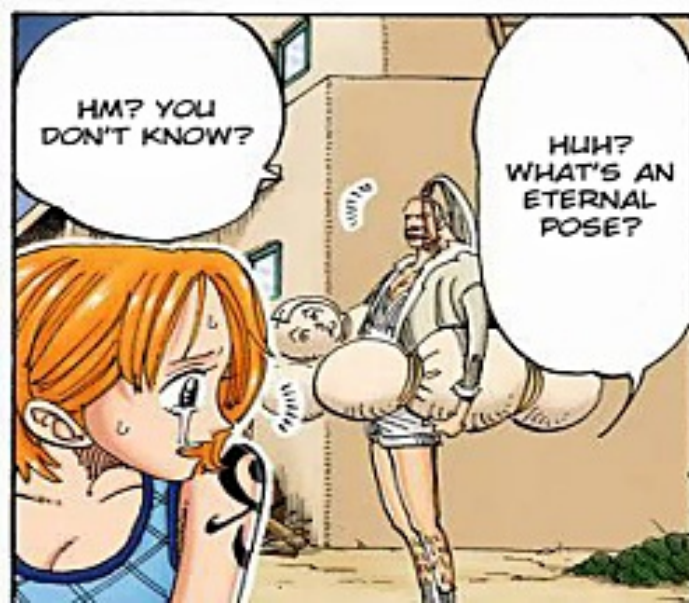
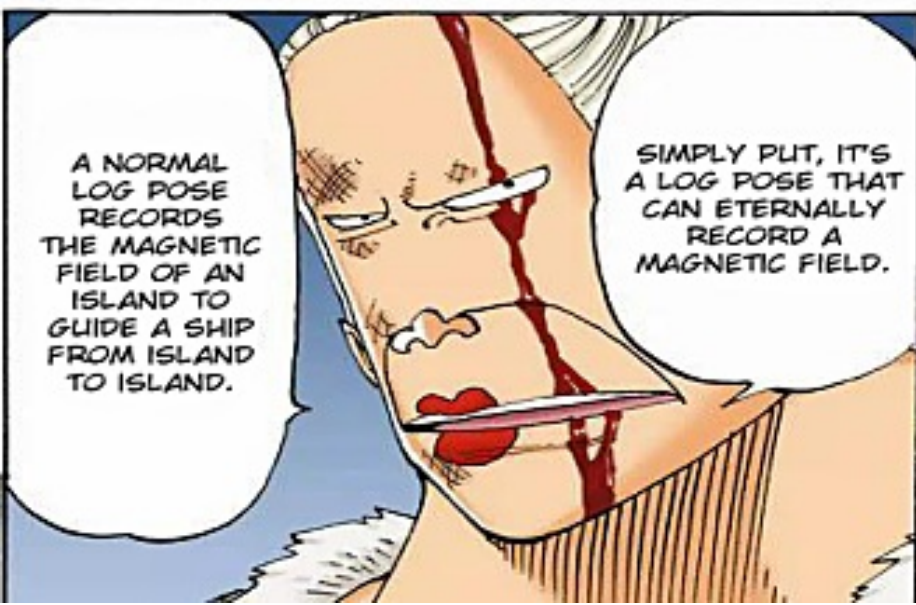
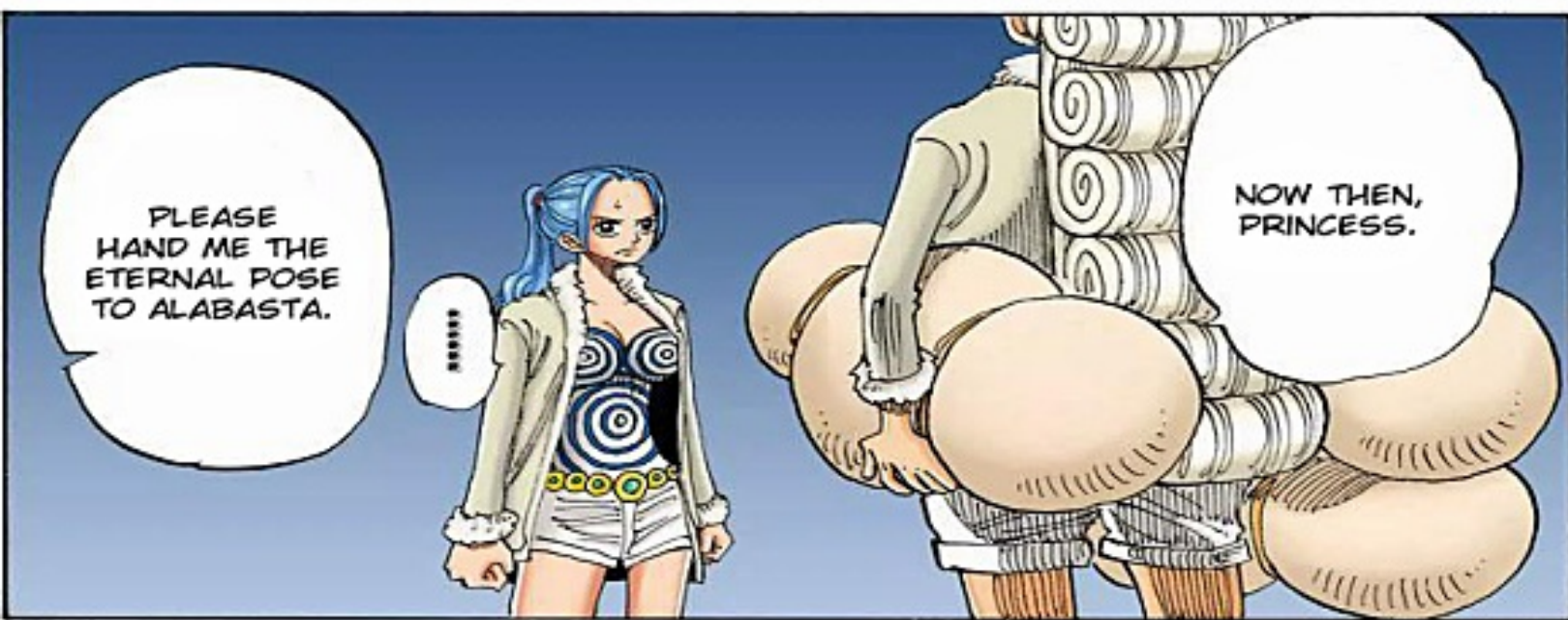
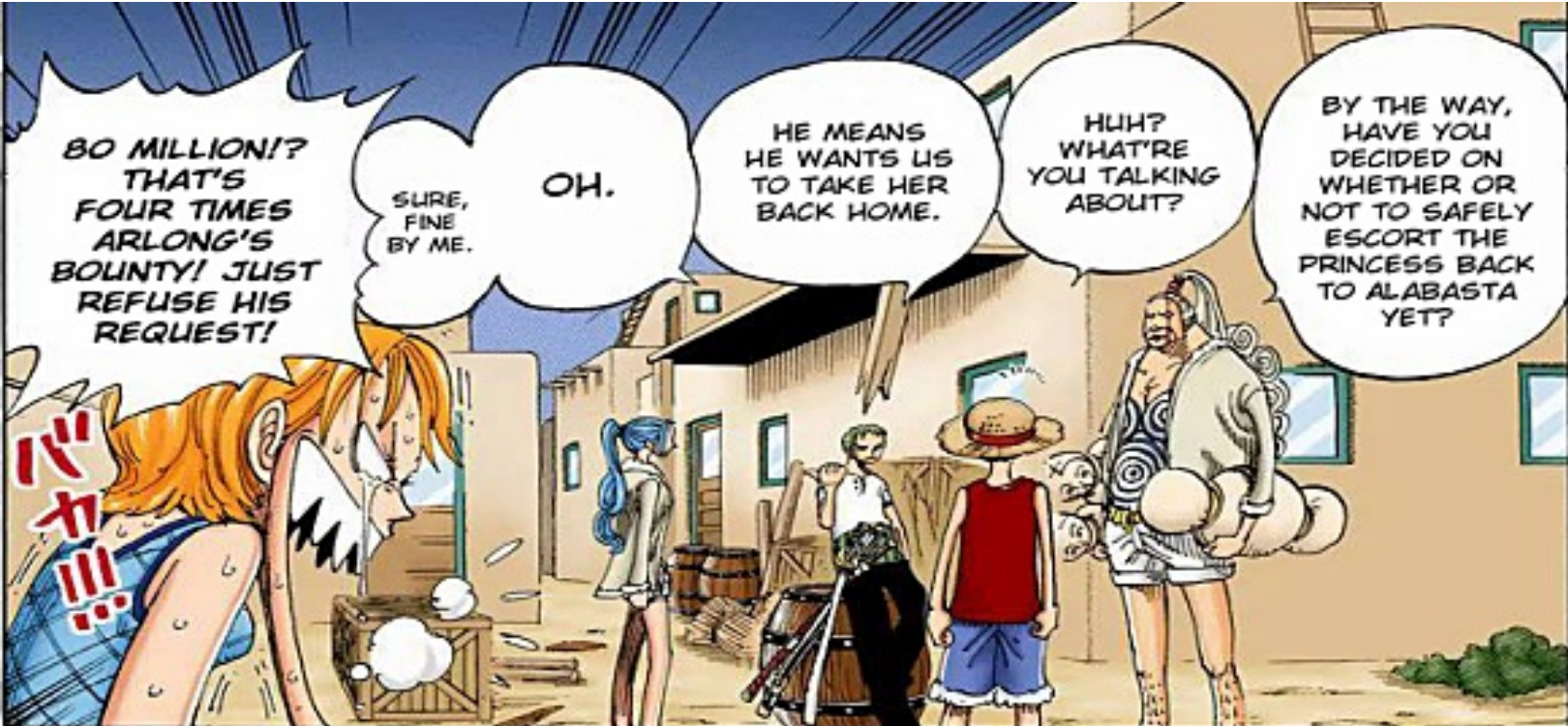
WHOA!
YOU CAN
DEFINITELY
PULL OFF
THAT LOOK!

IGARAMI?
W-WHAT'S
WITH THAT
OUTFIT!?

MORE SO,
SINCE YOU
EVEN DEFEATED
MR. S AND HIS
PARTNER...!

BACK IN
HIS HEYDAYS
AS A PIRATE,
CROCODILE HAD
AN 80 MILLION
BELLY BOUNTY.

JUST TO LET YOU
KNOW, ALTHOUGH
THE BOSS HAS NO
BOUNTY ON HIM
SINCE HE'S NOW A
MEMBER OF THE
SHICHIBUKAI,



THAT IS WHAT AN
ETERNAL POSE IS.

HOWEVER,
THE MAGNETIC
FIELD RECORDED
BY AN ETERNAL
POSE IS NEVER
FORGOTTEN.

THIS ONE IN
PARTICULAR HAS
RECORDED THE
MAGNETIC FIELD
OF ALABASTA.

NO MATTER
WHERE YOU GO,
IT WILL ONLY
POINT TO THAT
VERY ISLAND.

ALABASTA

AND WHILE
AGENTS OF
BAROQUE
WORKS CHASE
AFTER ME,

YOU ARE TO
TRAVEL ON THE
NORMAL ROUTE
TO ALABASTA
ON THEIR SHIP.

NOW THEN,
PRINCESS VIVI.
I SHALL TAKE THIS
LOG POSE AND
SET FORTH FOR
ALABASTA,

WHILE DRESSING UP
AS YOU AND TAKING
THESE 3 DUMMIES TO
REPRESENT THESE 3
WANTED PIRATES.

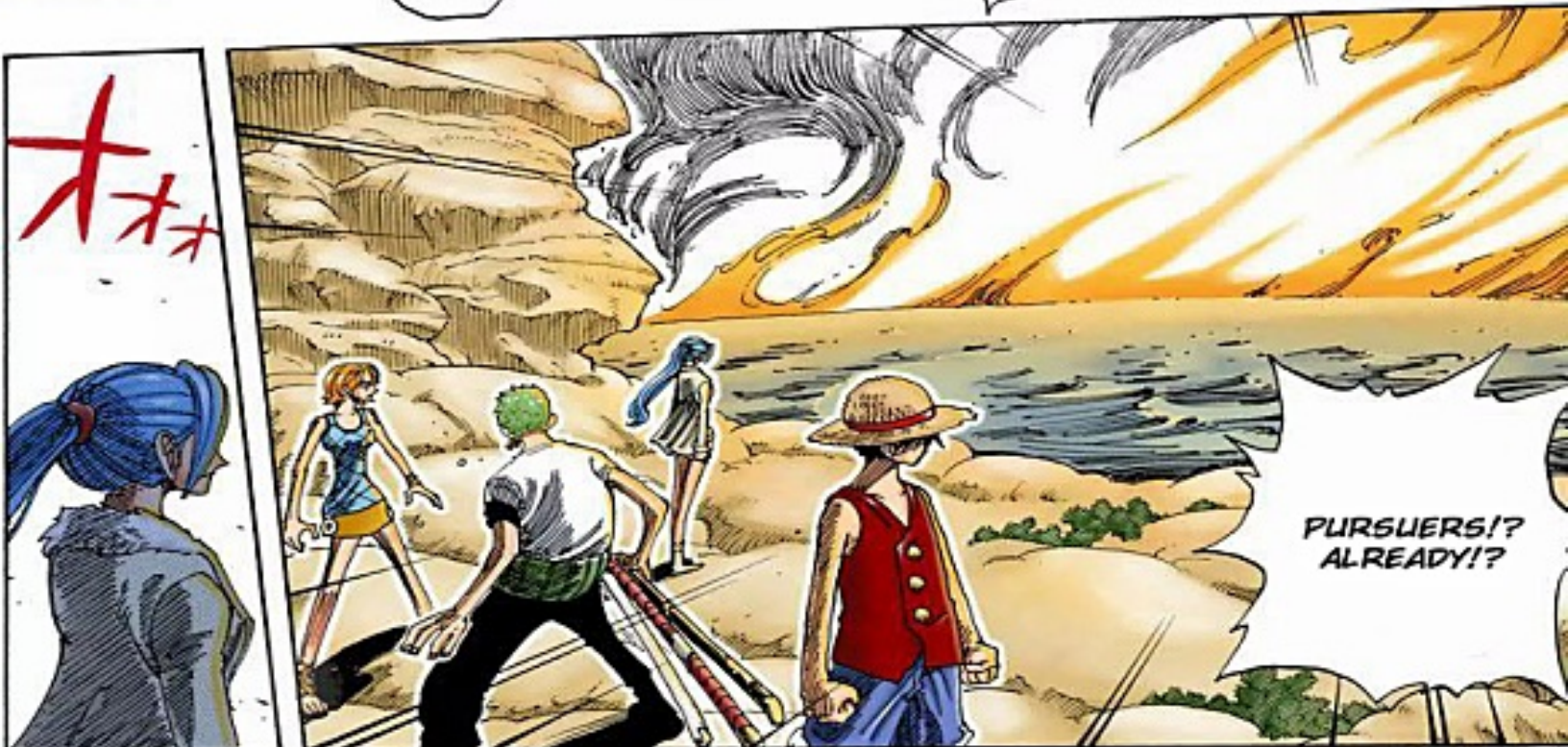
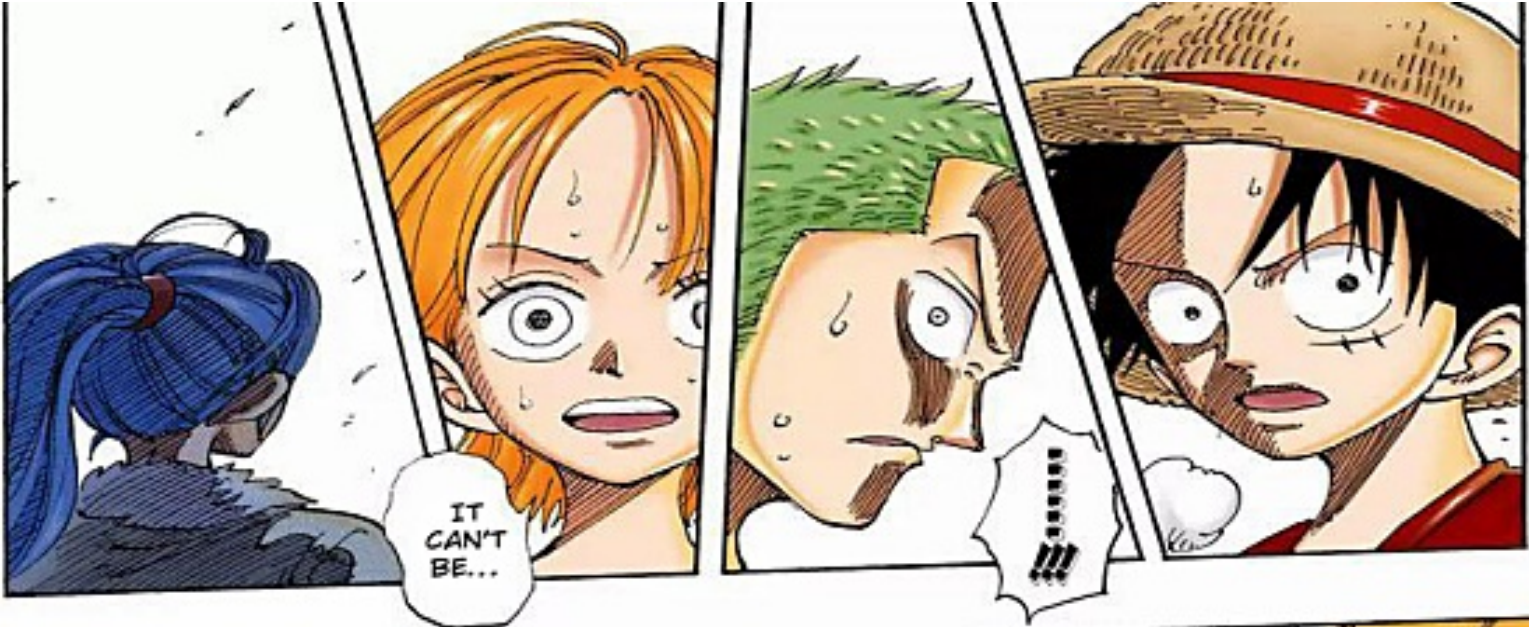
AND MAY
WE MEET
AGAIN
IN OUR
HOMELAND.

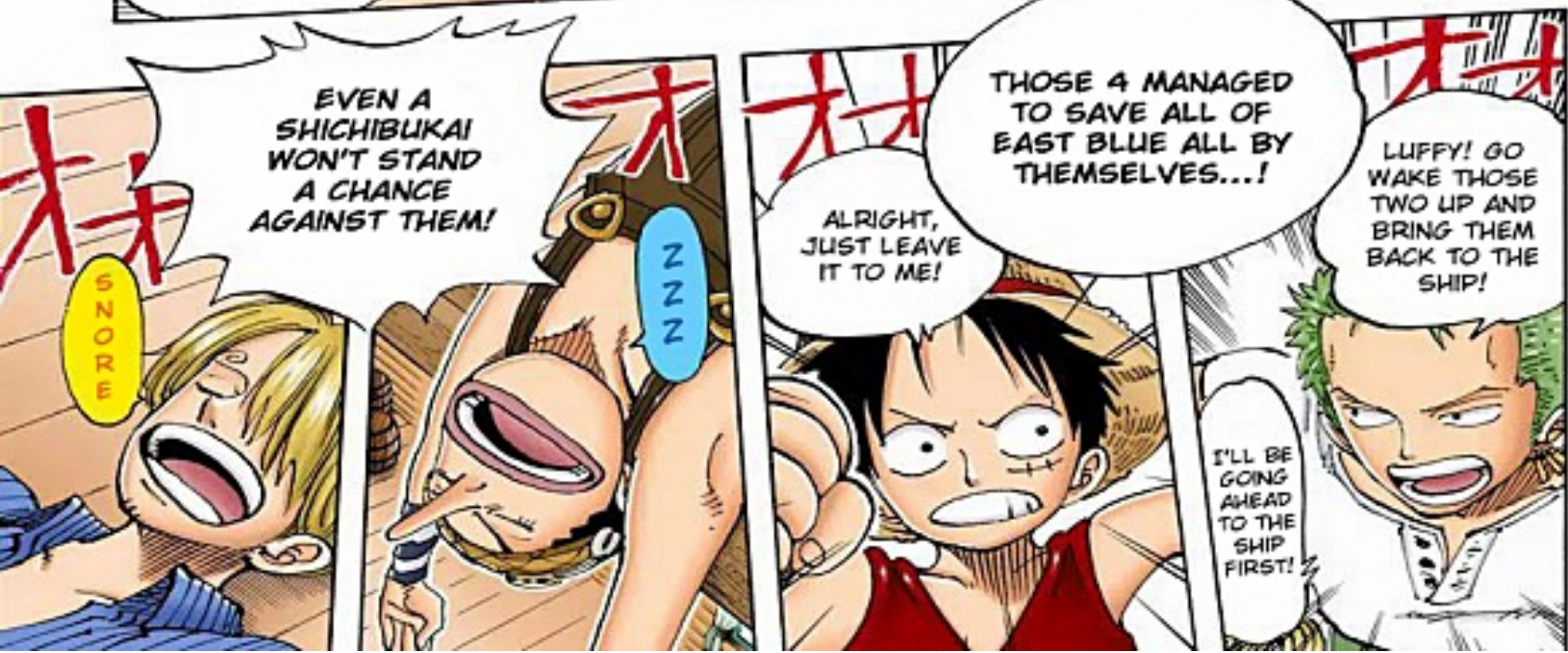
TAKE
CARE,

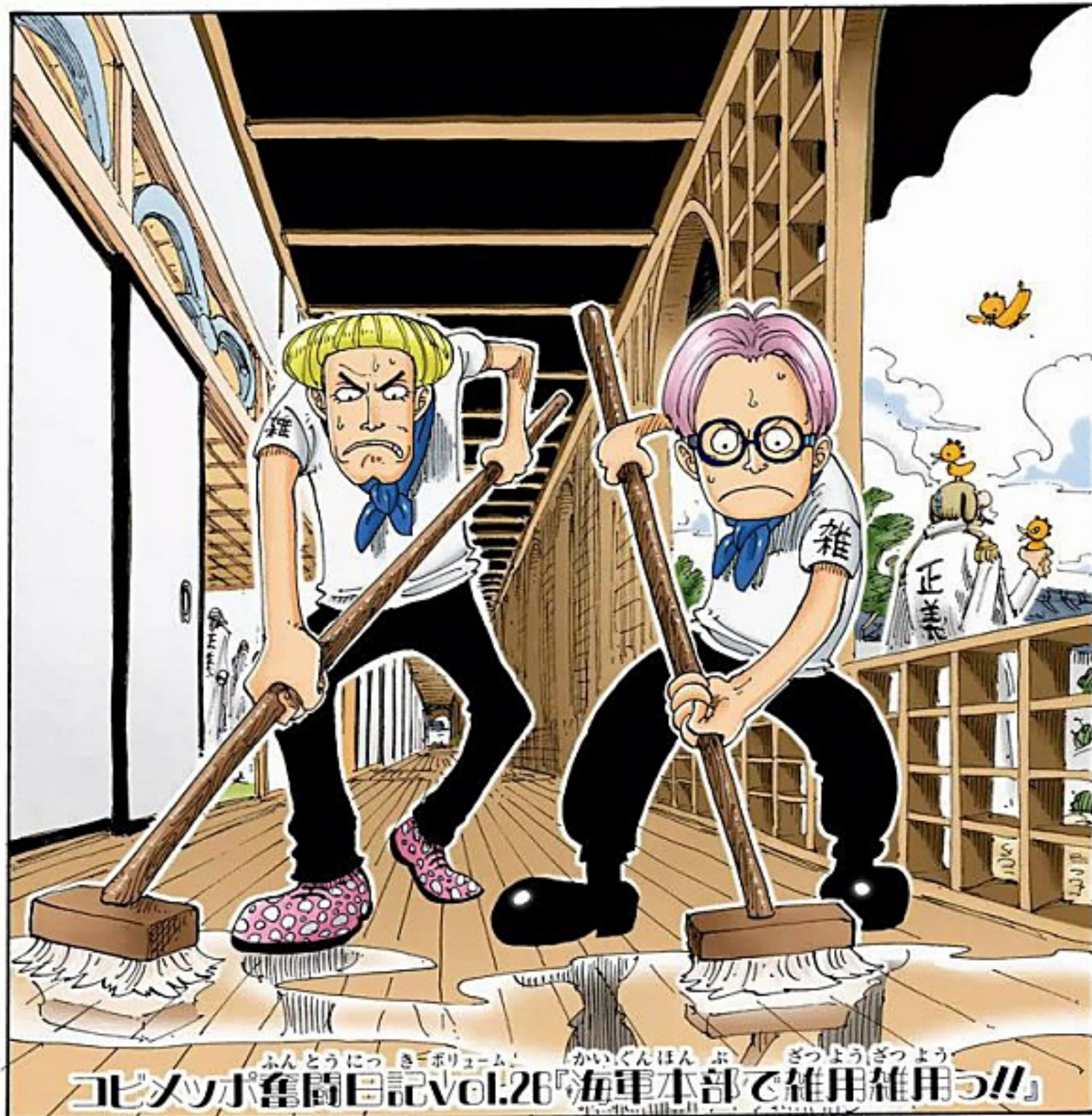
I HAVEN'T SAILED
TO ALABASTA USING
THE NORMAL ROUTE
MYSELF BUT THERE
SHOULD BE AROUND
2 OR 3 LOGS TO
RECORD ALONG
THE WAY.



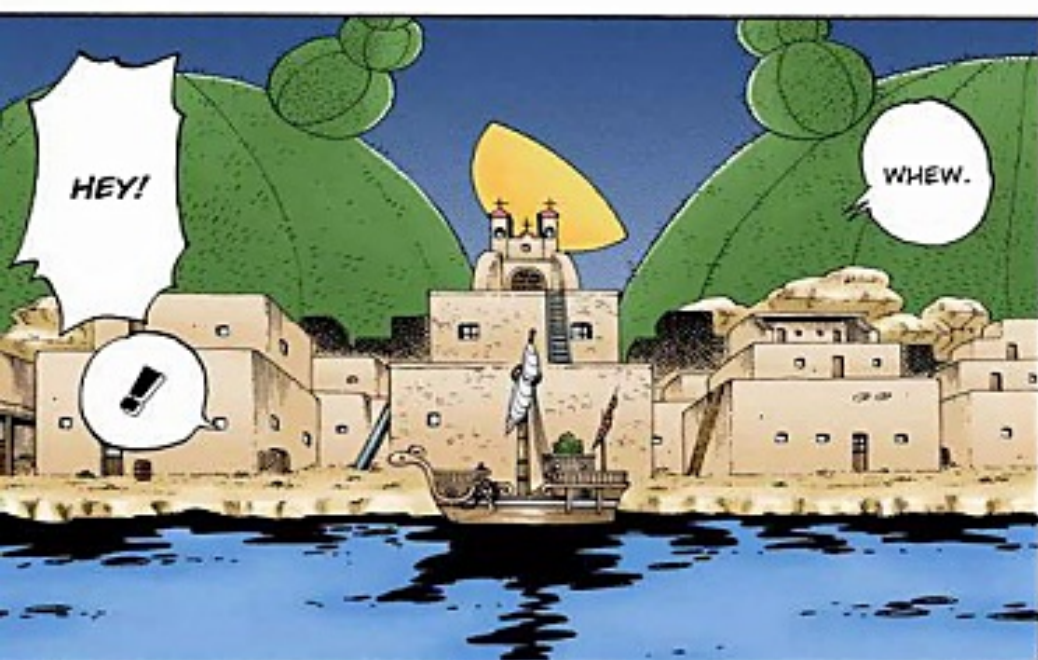


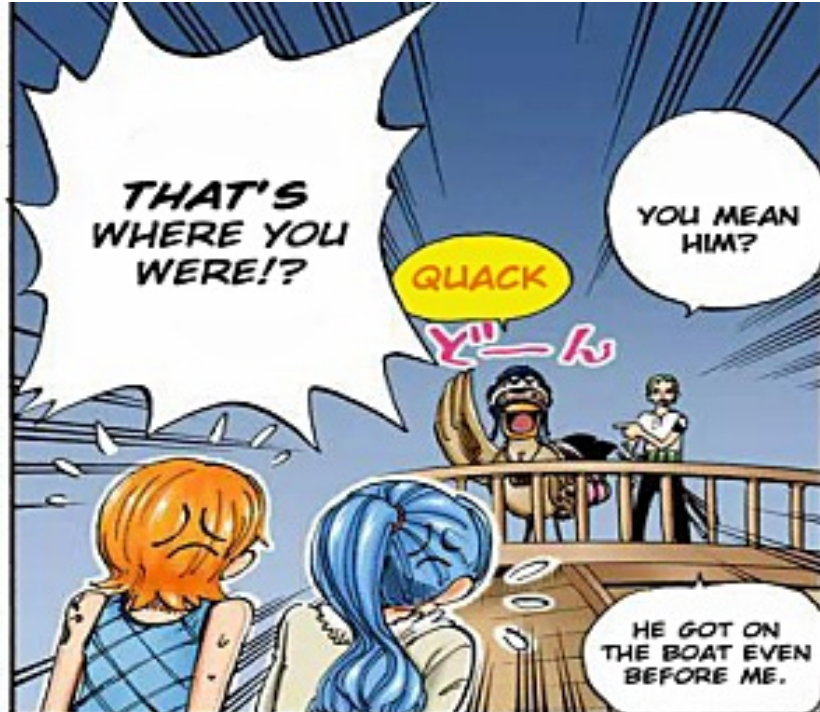














I MEAN,
THE SUN
HASN'T
EVEN
RISEN
YET!

SO LET'S
TAKE THINGS
NICE AND
EASY! WE
ARE PIRATES,
YOU KNOW!

THAT'S RIGHT
YOU HAVE NO IDEA
IF WE'LL EVER COME
ACROSS A TOWN AS
NICE AS THAT ONE!

CAN'T WE STAY
AT LEAST ONE MORE
NIGHT!? THEIR PARTY
WAS A BLAST AND
THEY HAVE SO MANY
CUTE GIRLS!

WHAT'S
GOING
ON!?

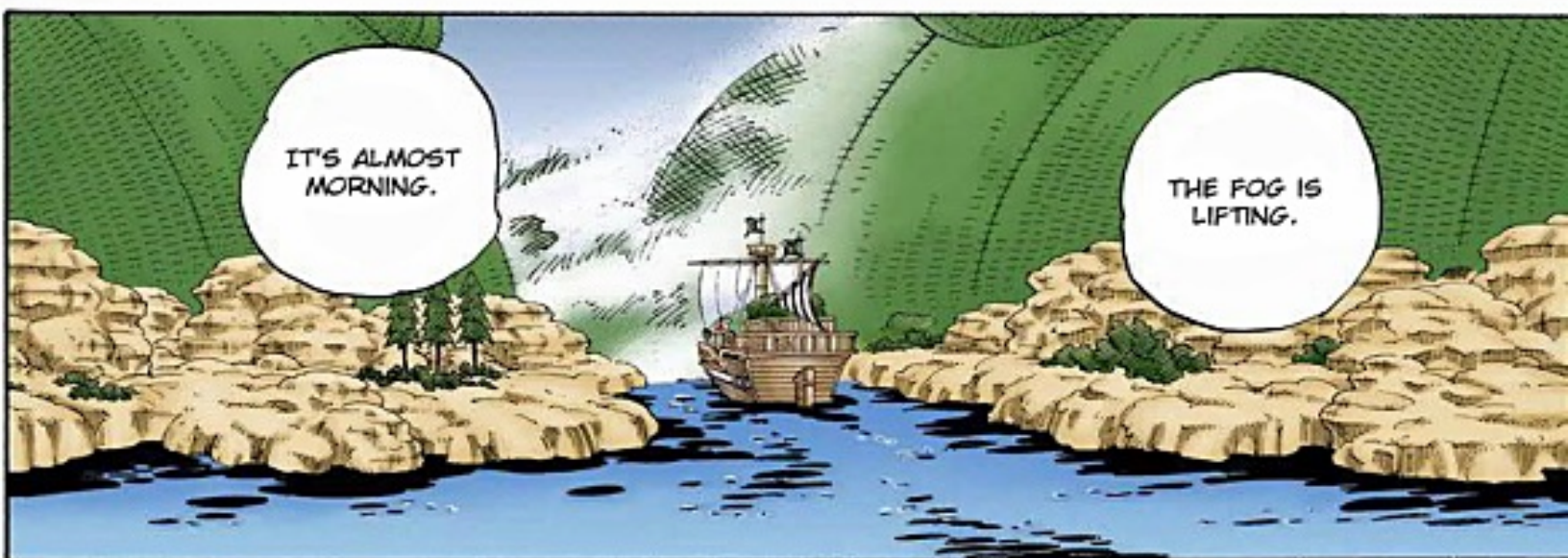
WHY DID
WE HAVE
TO SET
SAIL SO
SOON!?

COME ON,
LET'S GO
BACK!



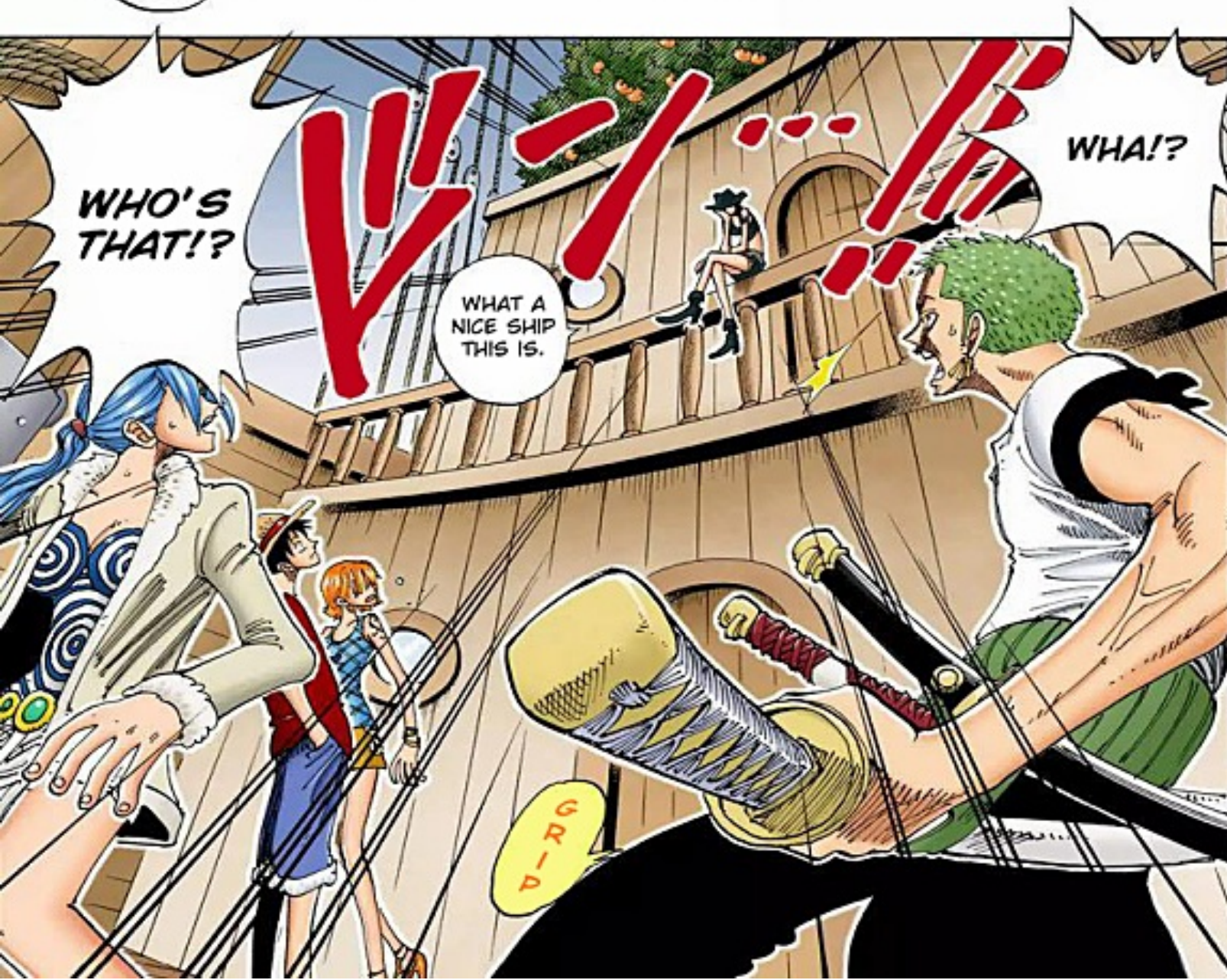
CONSIDER
IT DONE.

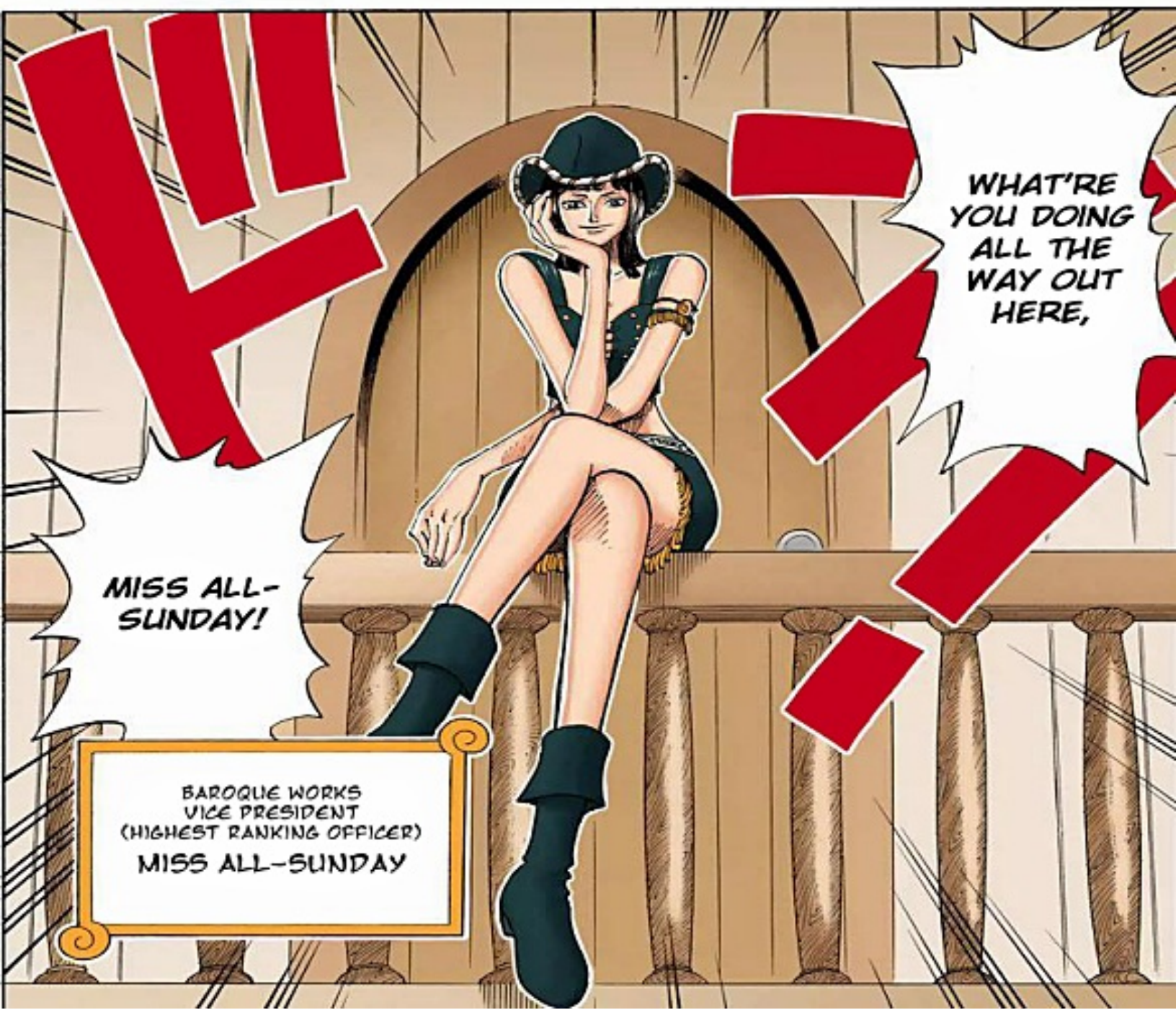
I THINK YOU
OUGHTA GO
EXPLAIN TO
THEM WHAT
HAPPENED...

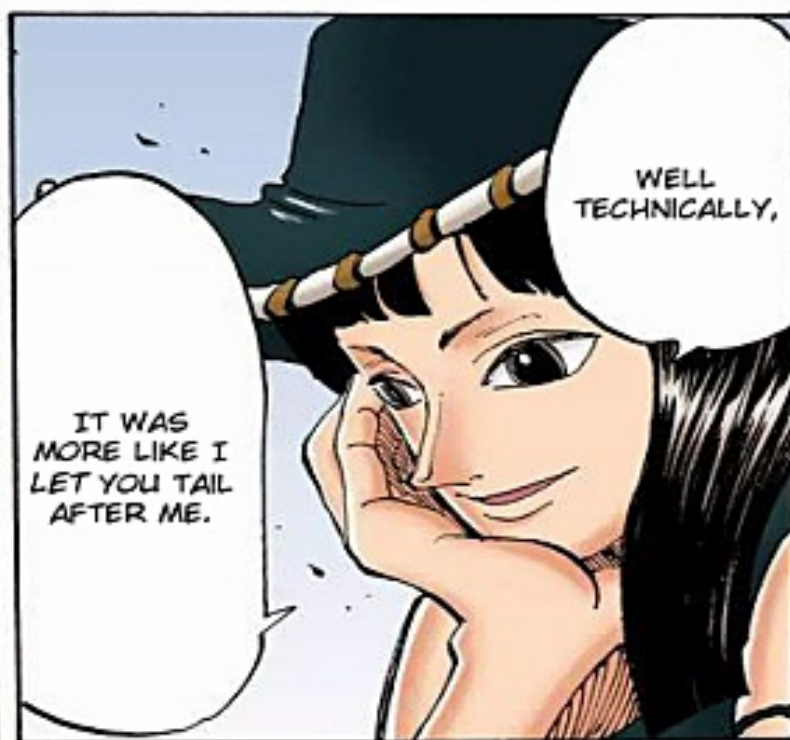
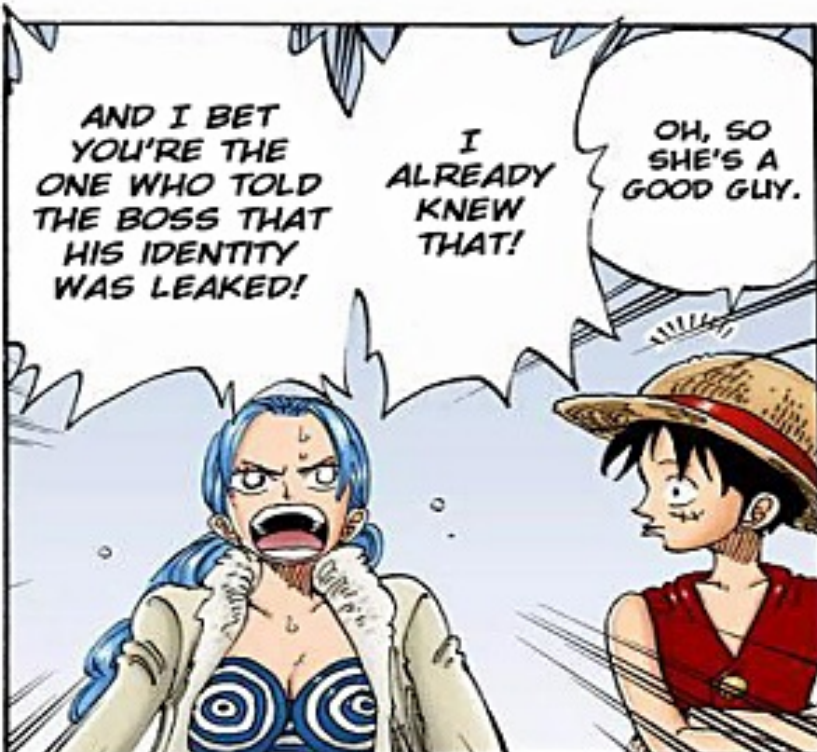
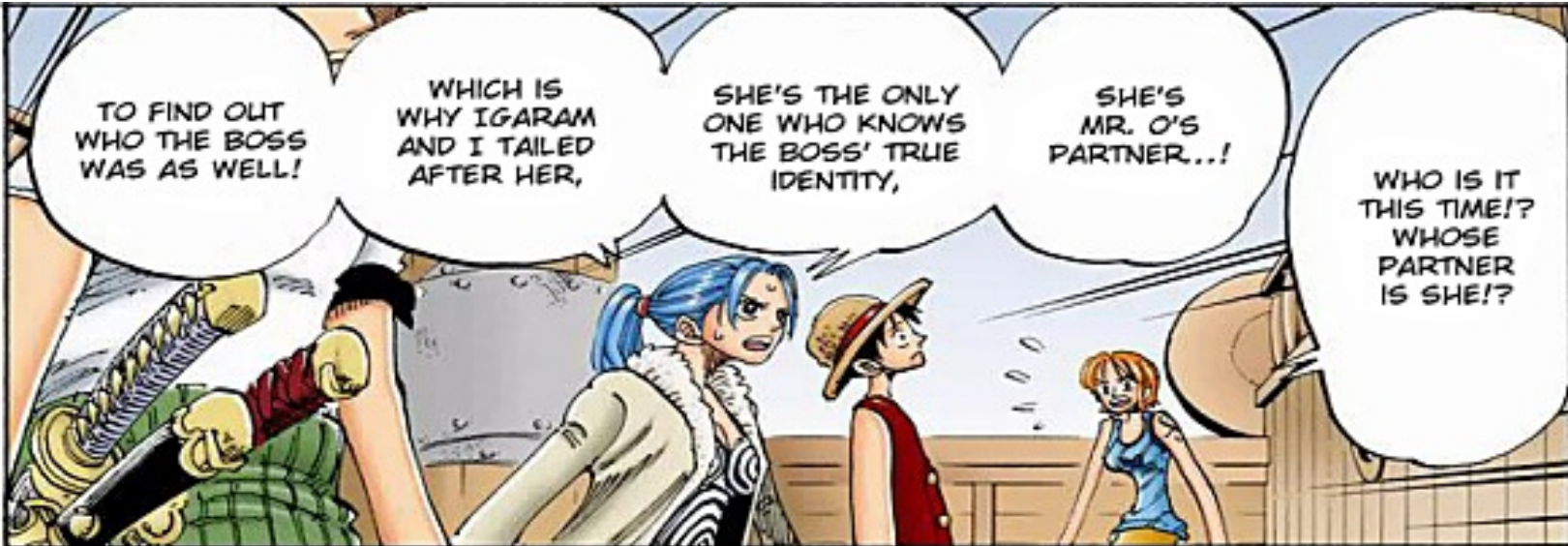


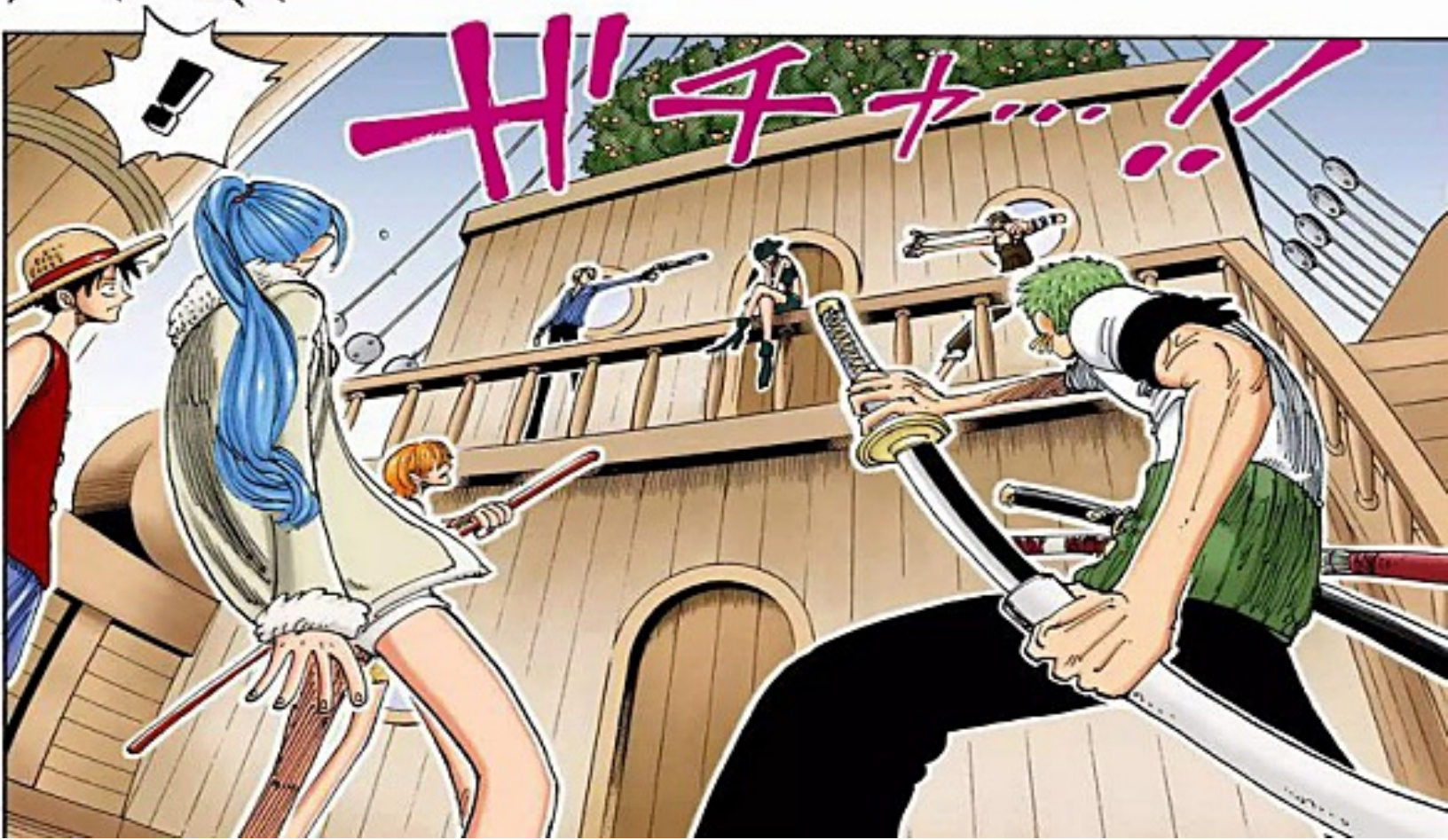
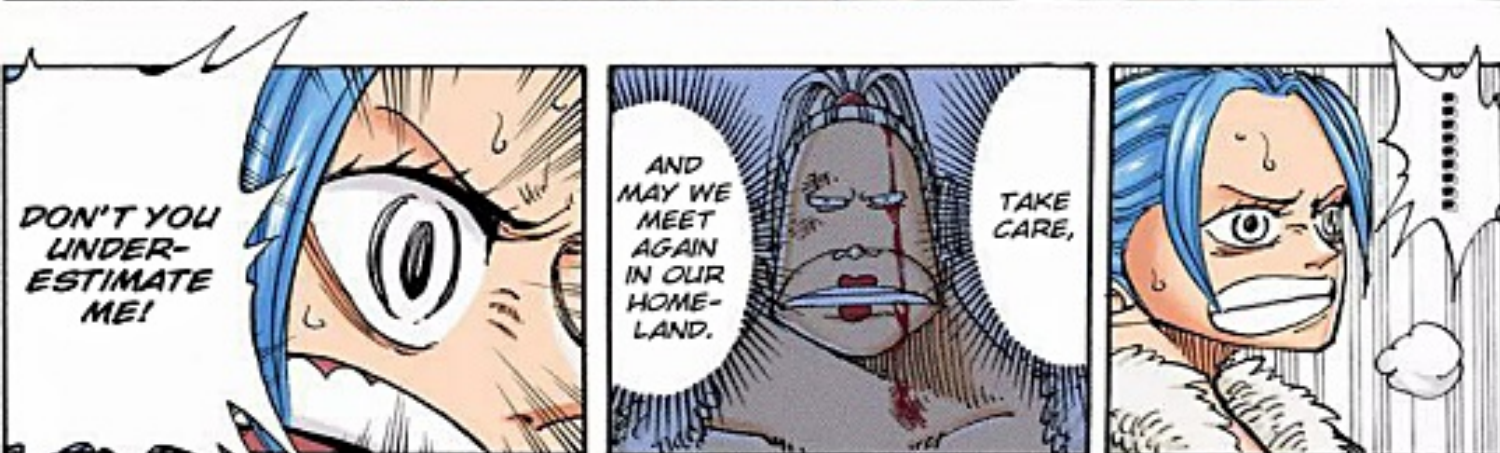
IT'S ALMOST
MORNING.

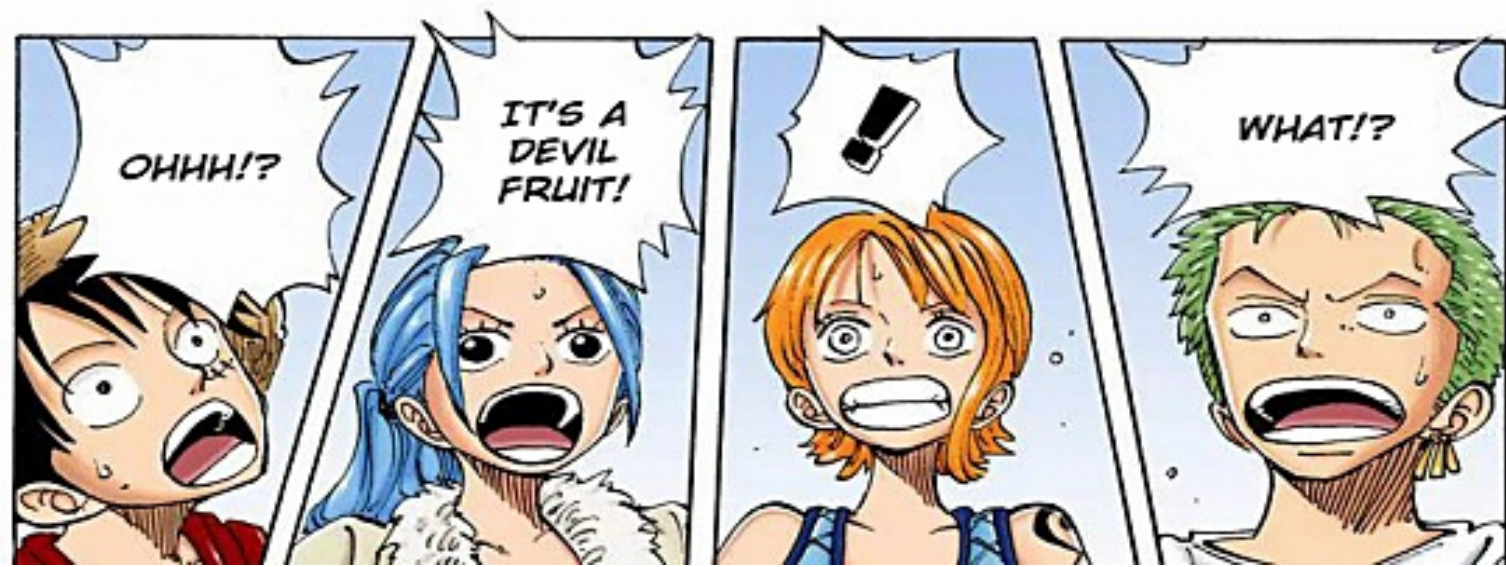
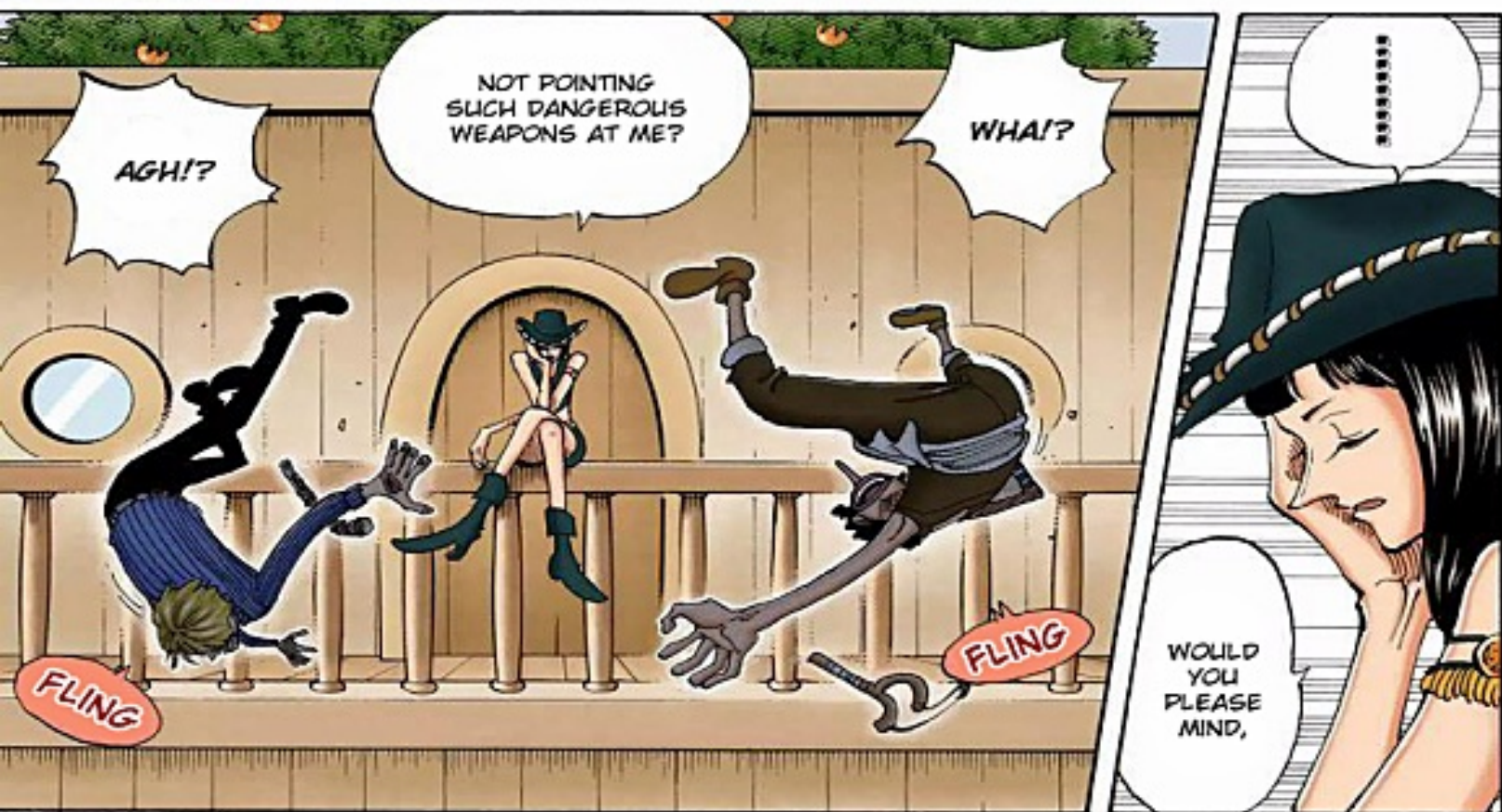
THE FOG IS
LIFTING.

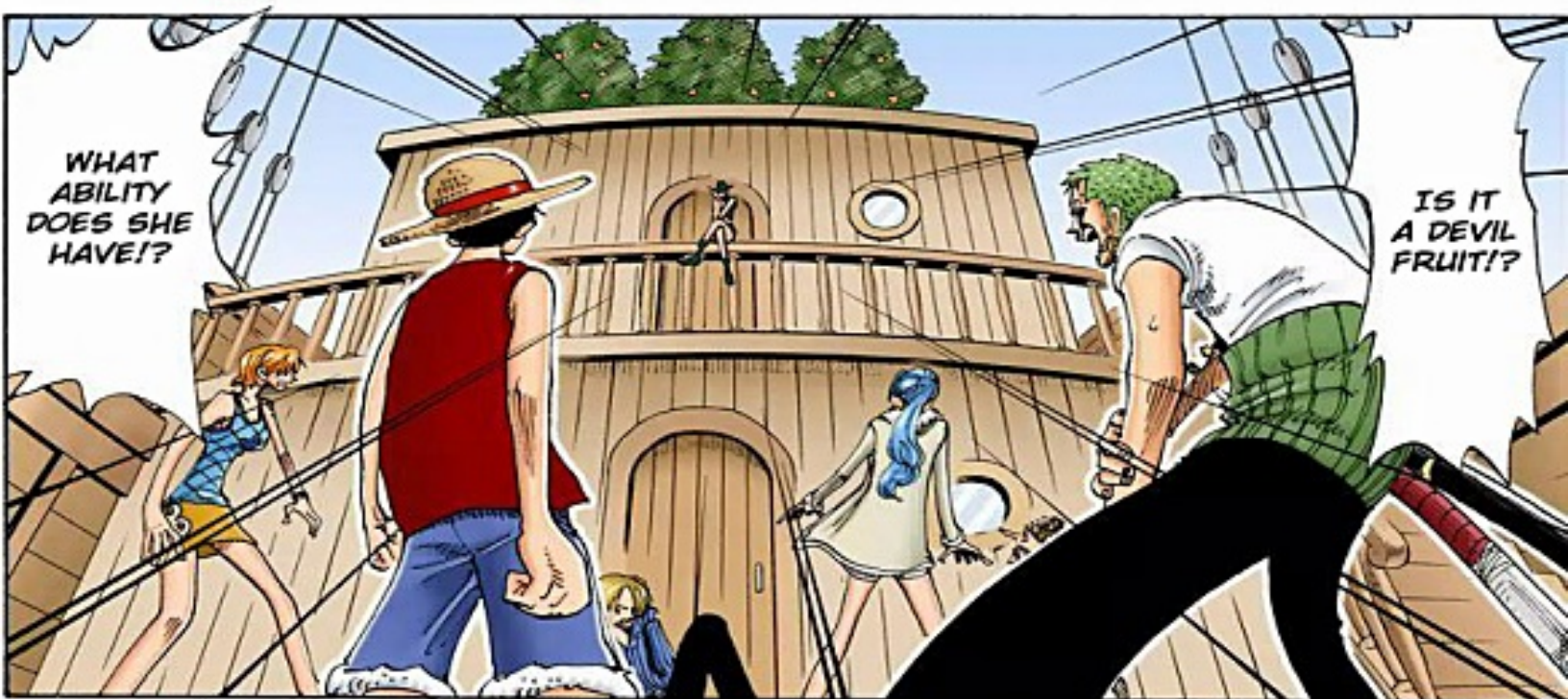


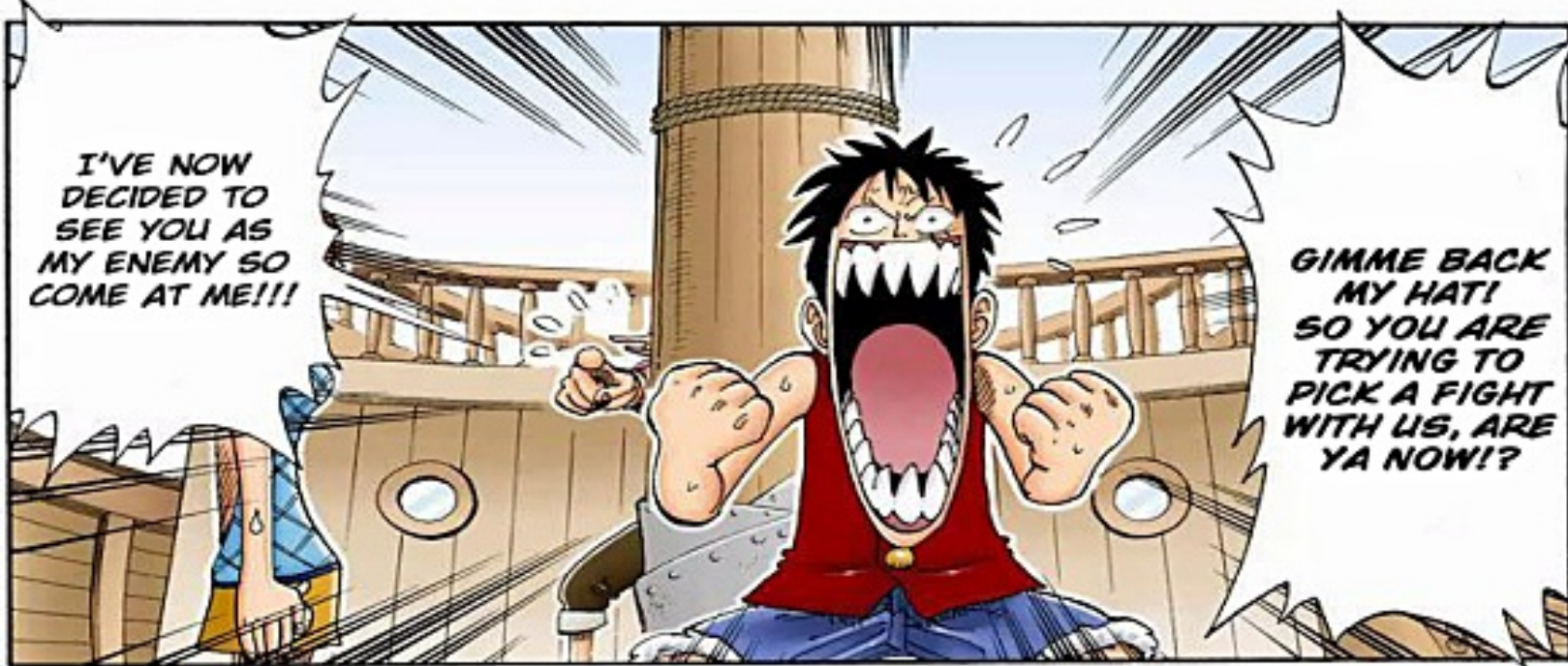
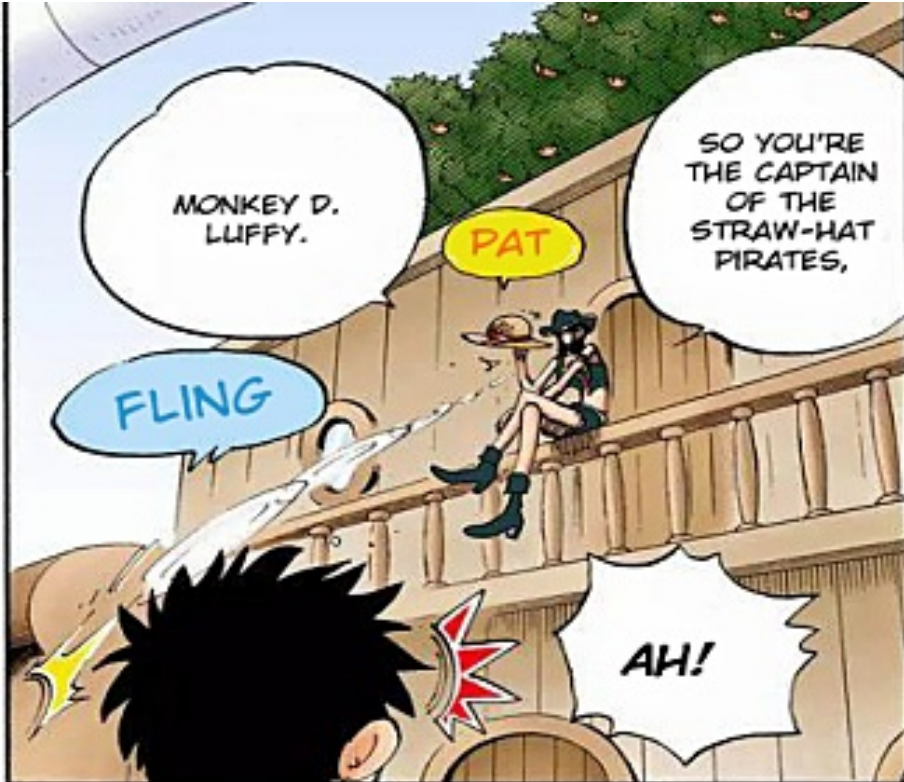


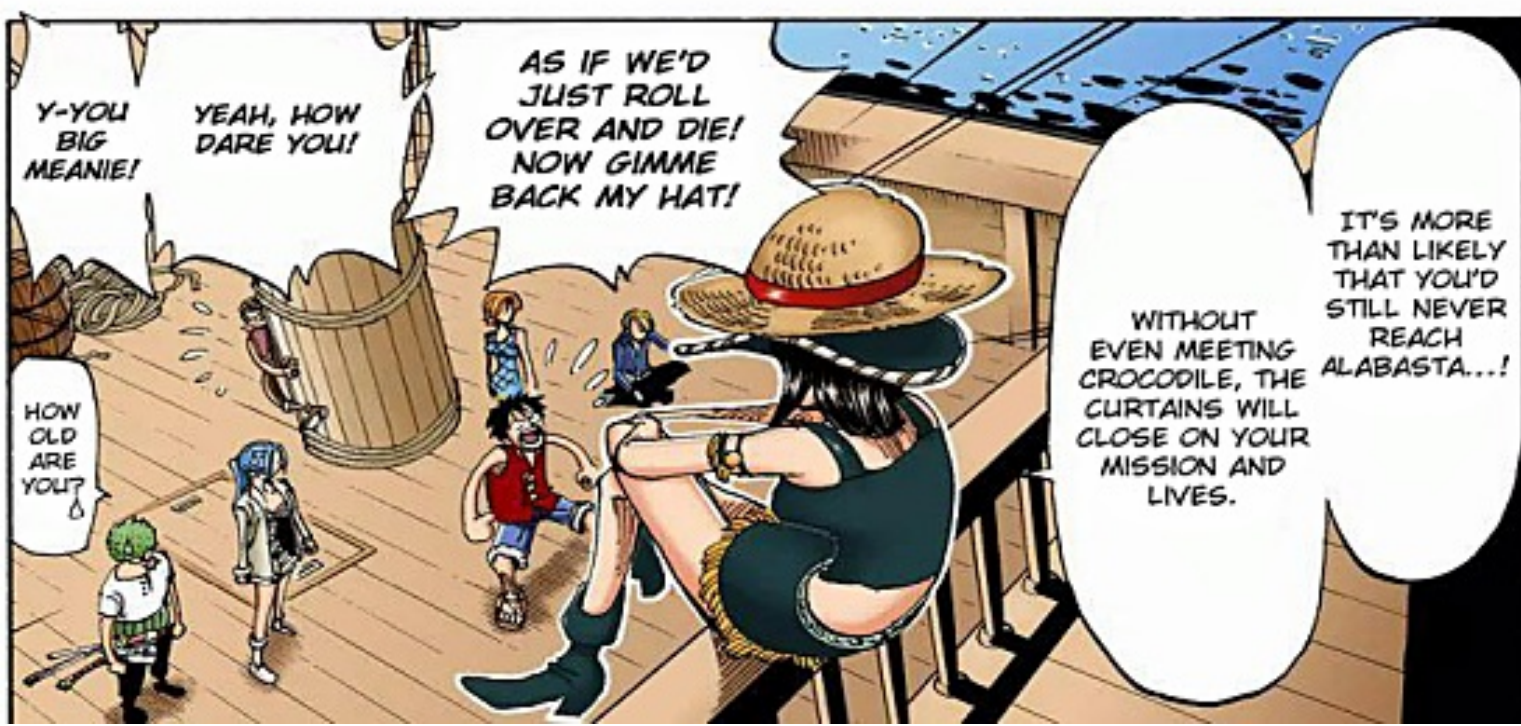
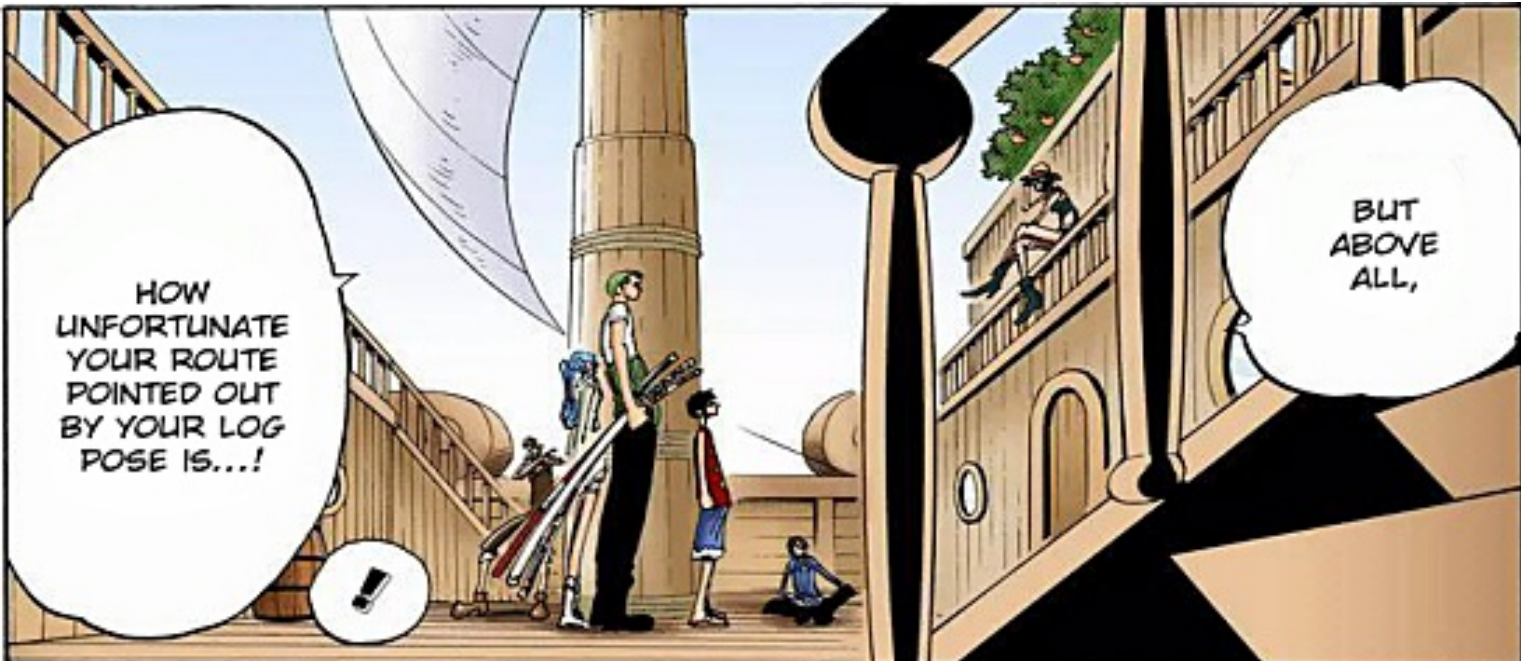














YET TO KNOW OF THE DIFFICULTY THAT LIES AHEAD AND STILL RUSH IN IS AN ACT FIT FOR ONLY FOOLS.

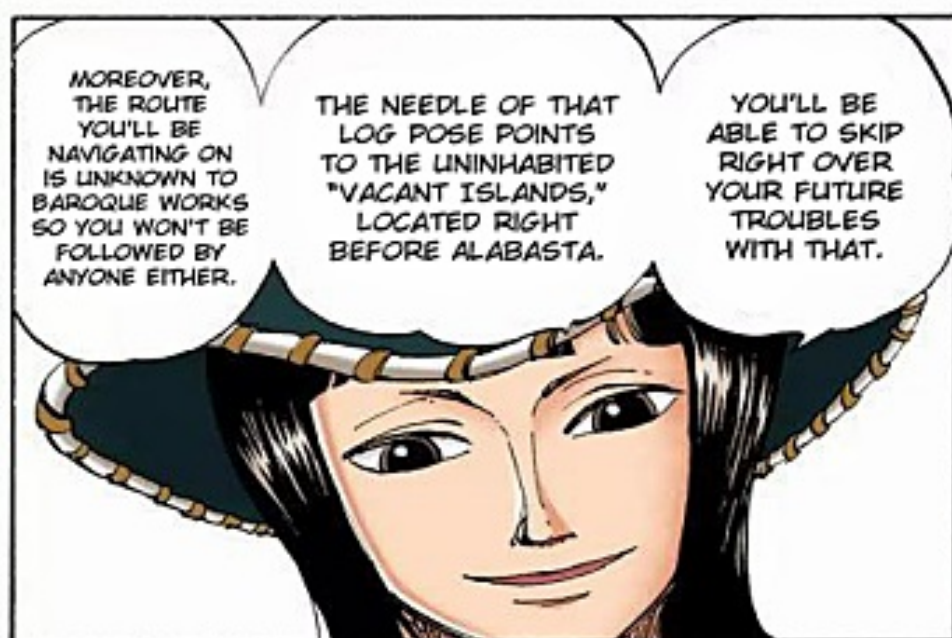
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!?



FLICK

ENOUGH HOWLING, ANYONE COULD PUT UP A BRAVE FRONT.



MOREOVER, THE ROUTE YOU'LL BE NAVIGATING ON IS UNKNOWN TO BAROQUE WORKS SO YOU WON'T BE FOLLOWED BY ANYONE EITHER.

THE NEEDLE OF THAT LOG POSE POINTS TO THE UNINHABITED "VACANT ISLANDS," LOCATED RIGHT BEFORE ALABASTA.

YOU'LL BE ABLE TO SKIP RIGHT OVER YOUR FUTURE TROUBLES WITH THAT.



AN ETERNAL POSE!?



WHAT SHOULD I DO... I DON'T WANT TO ACCEPT THIS LOG POSE FROM HER OF ALL PEOPLE BUT PICKING THE SAFEST AND SUREST ROUTE IS CRUCIAL!!!



OH, I WONDER ABOUT THAT...



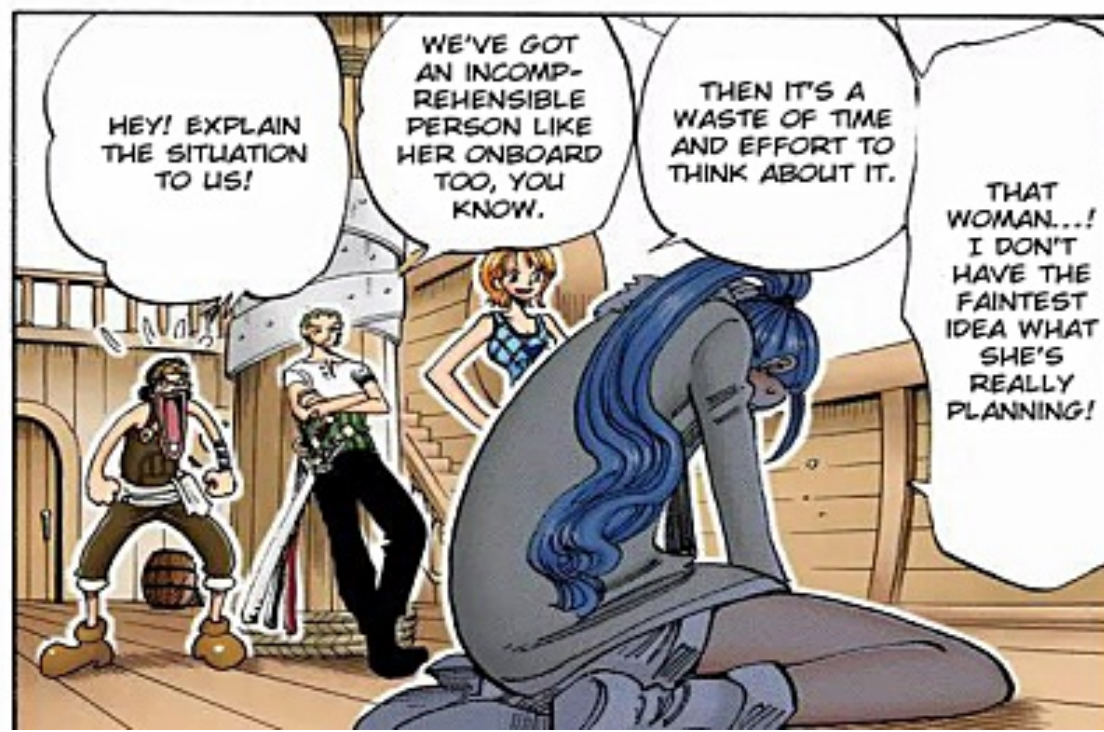
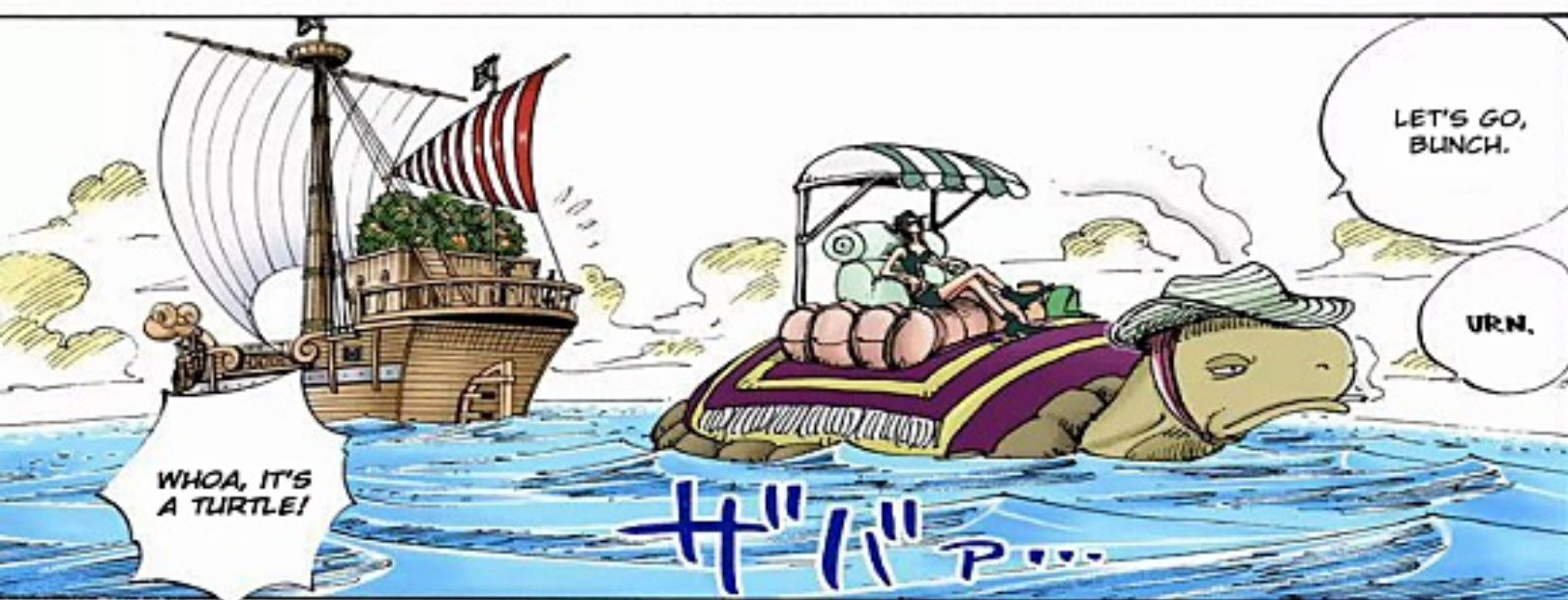
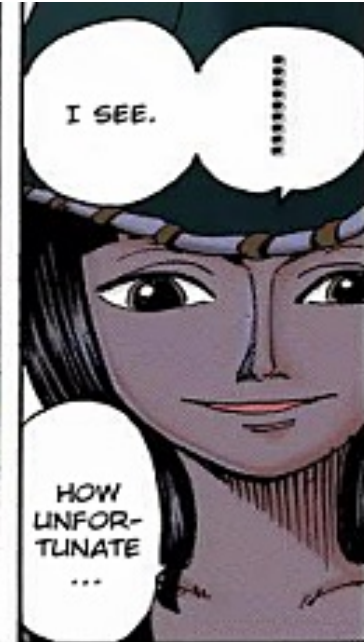
...IT'S PROBABLY A TRAP.

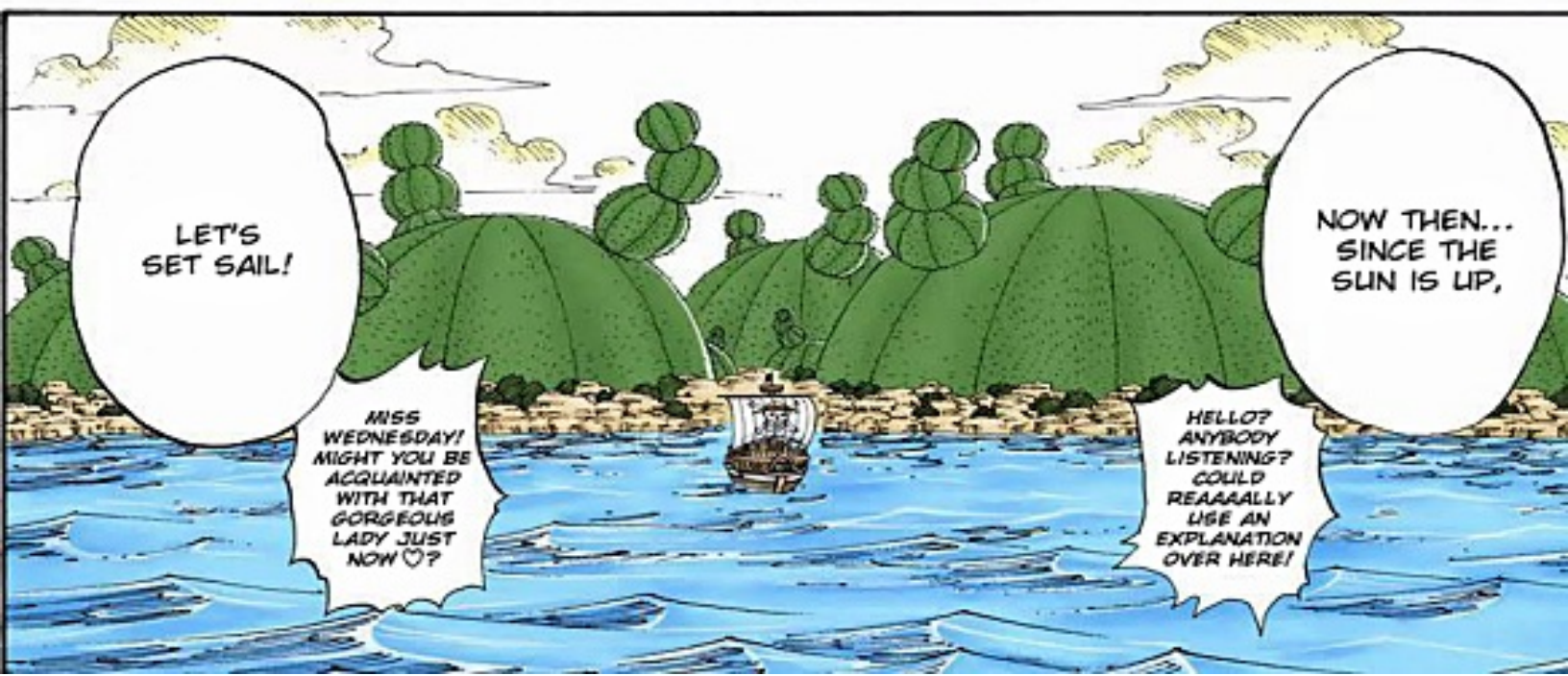
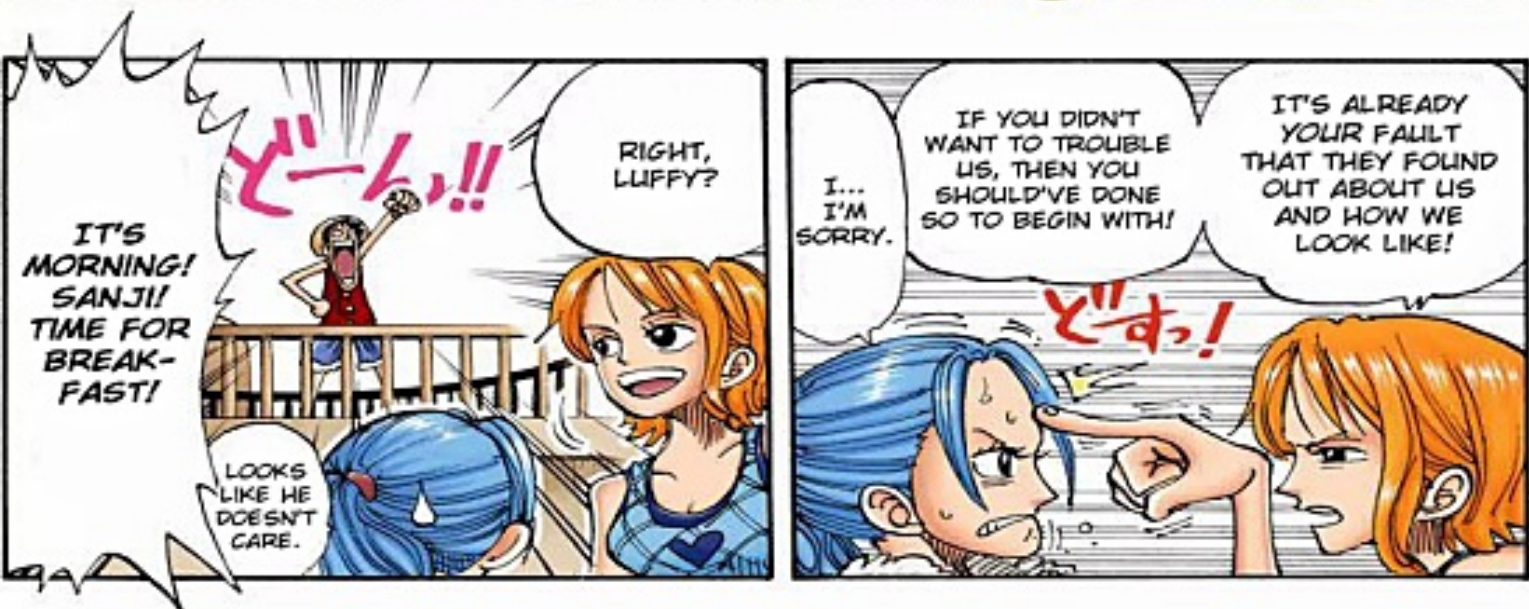
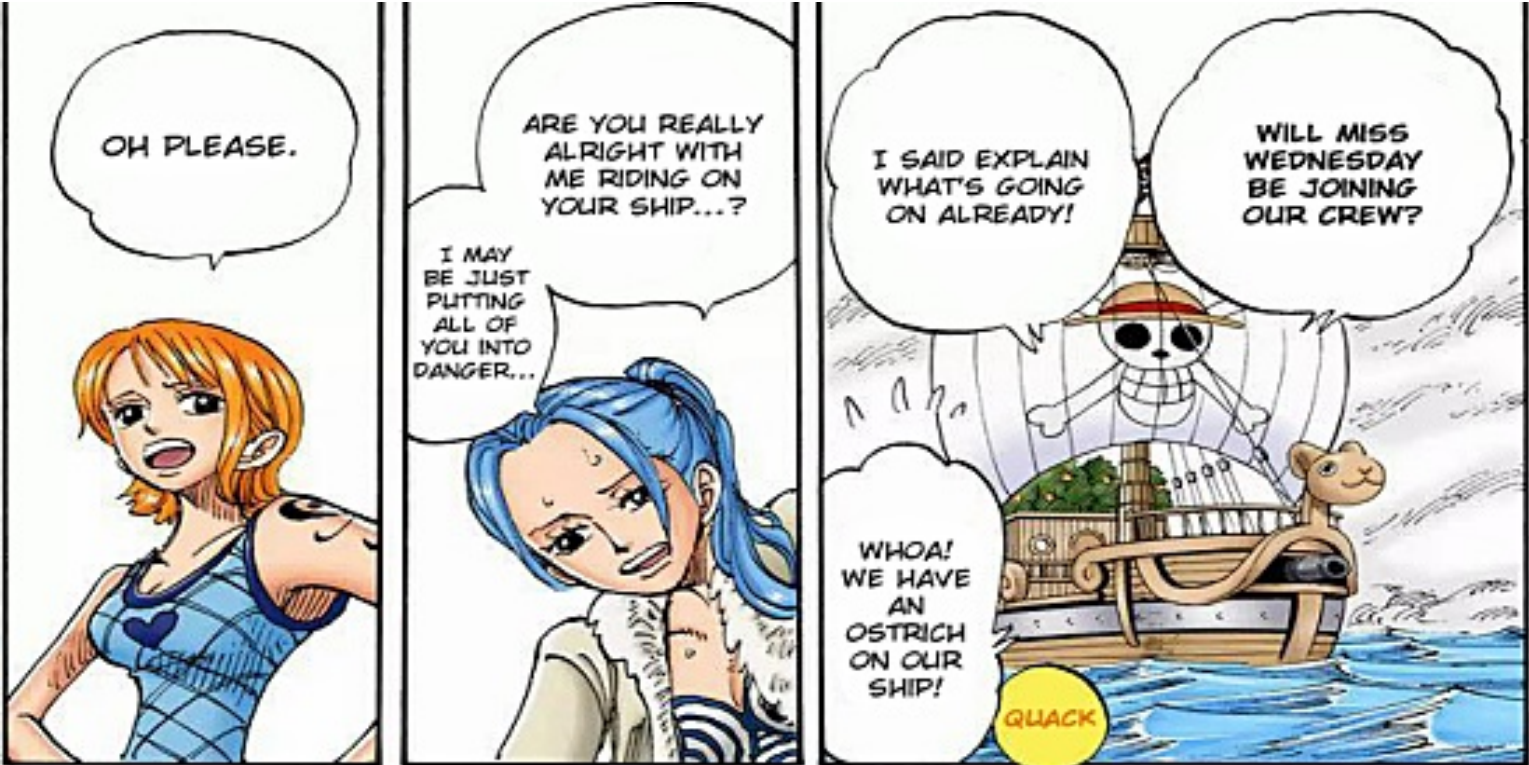


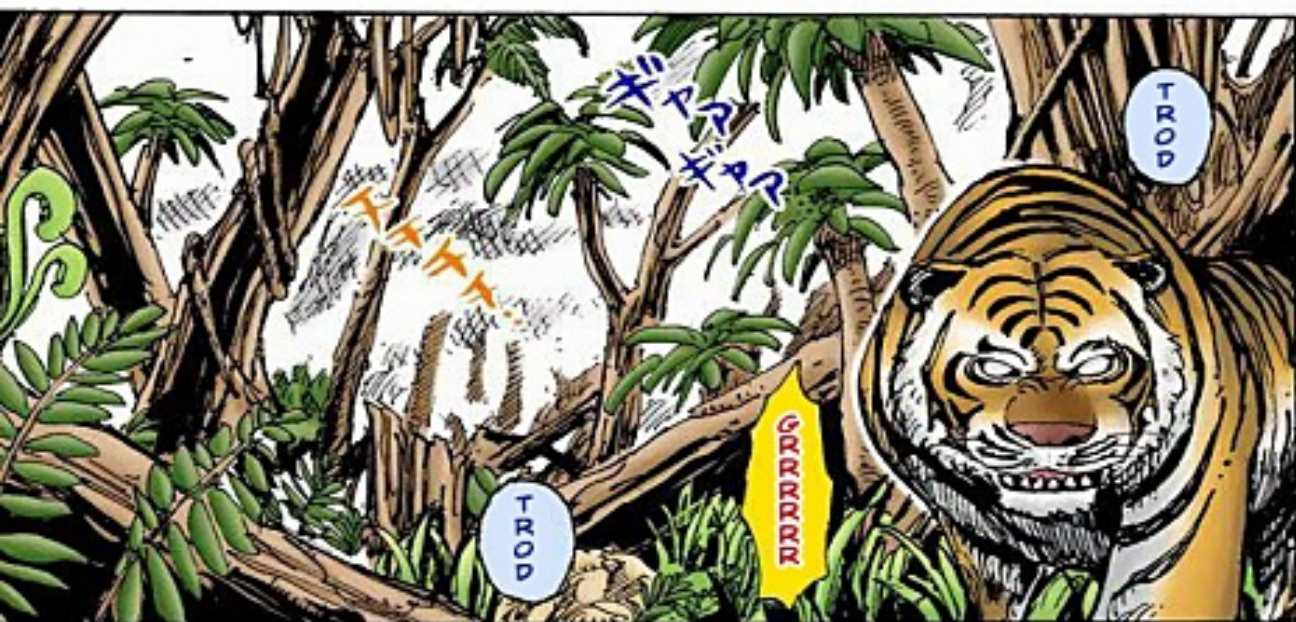
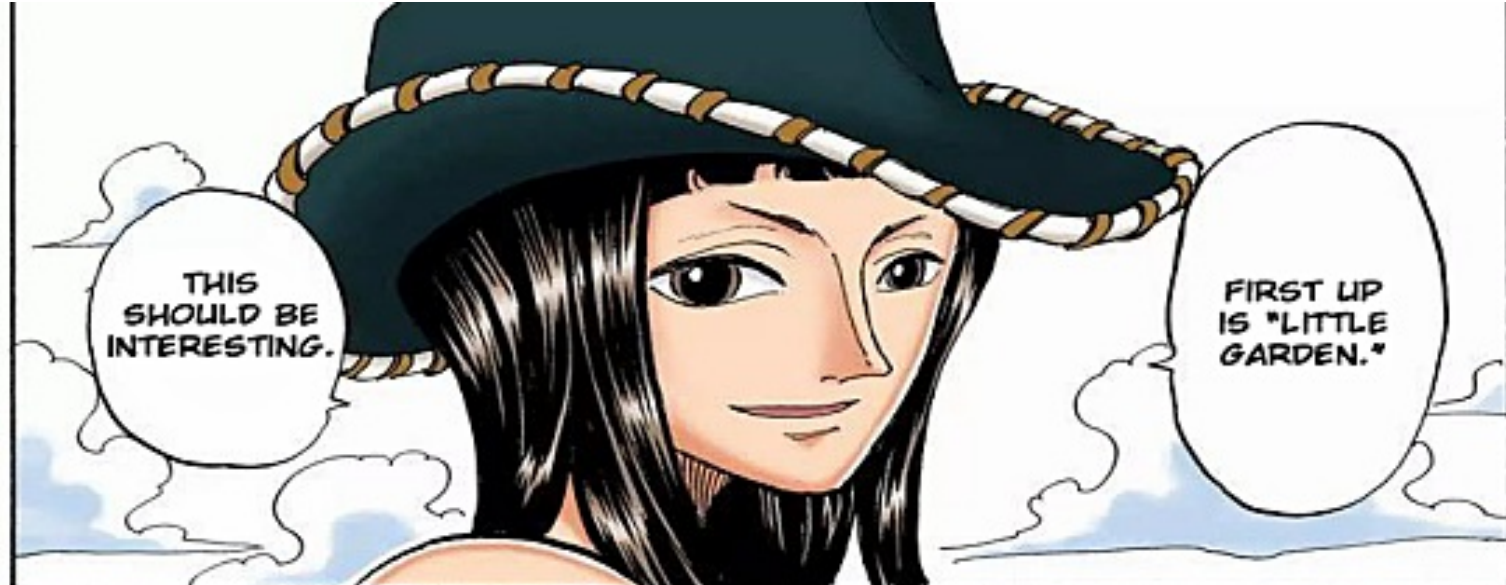
W-WHY WOULD YOU GIVE SUCH A THING TO ME!?

WHAT? IS SHE NOT A BAD PERSON THEN?









WOW.....
.....
I'M GLAD I SLEPT
THROUGH ALL THAT!



SO DON'T WORRY!
NOW THAT THE
SLEEPING PRINCE
HAS AWOKEN,
YOUR SAFETY IS
GUARANTEED.

I SEE... WELL
THAT'S A SHAME
BUT I GUESS THAT
ALSO MEANS THAT
I'VE STILL GOT A
CHANCE TO SHINE.



WHY THE
HELL WOULD
IT SNOW?

I WONDER IF
IT'S GONNA
SNOW...

WELL YOU CAN COUNT ON
ME TO BACK YOU UP! THE
WHOLE WORLD'S TALKING
ABOUT WHETHER OR NOT
THE 30 MILLION BOUNTY
ISN'T ACTUALLY FOR MY
HEAD INSTEAD!

NOT
REALLY.

ARE YOU
JEALOUS,
NAMI?

YOU JUST
DON'T KNOW
BECAUSE YOU
WERE SLEEPING
WHEN IT WAS
SNOWING THE
OTHER DAY.

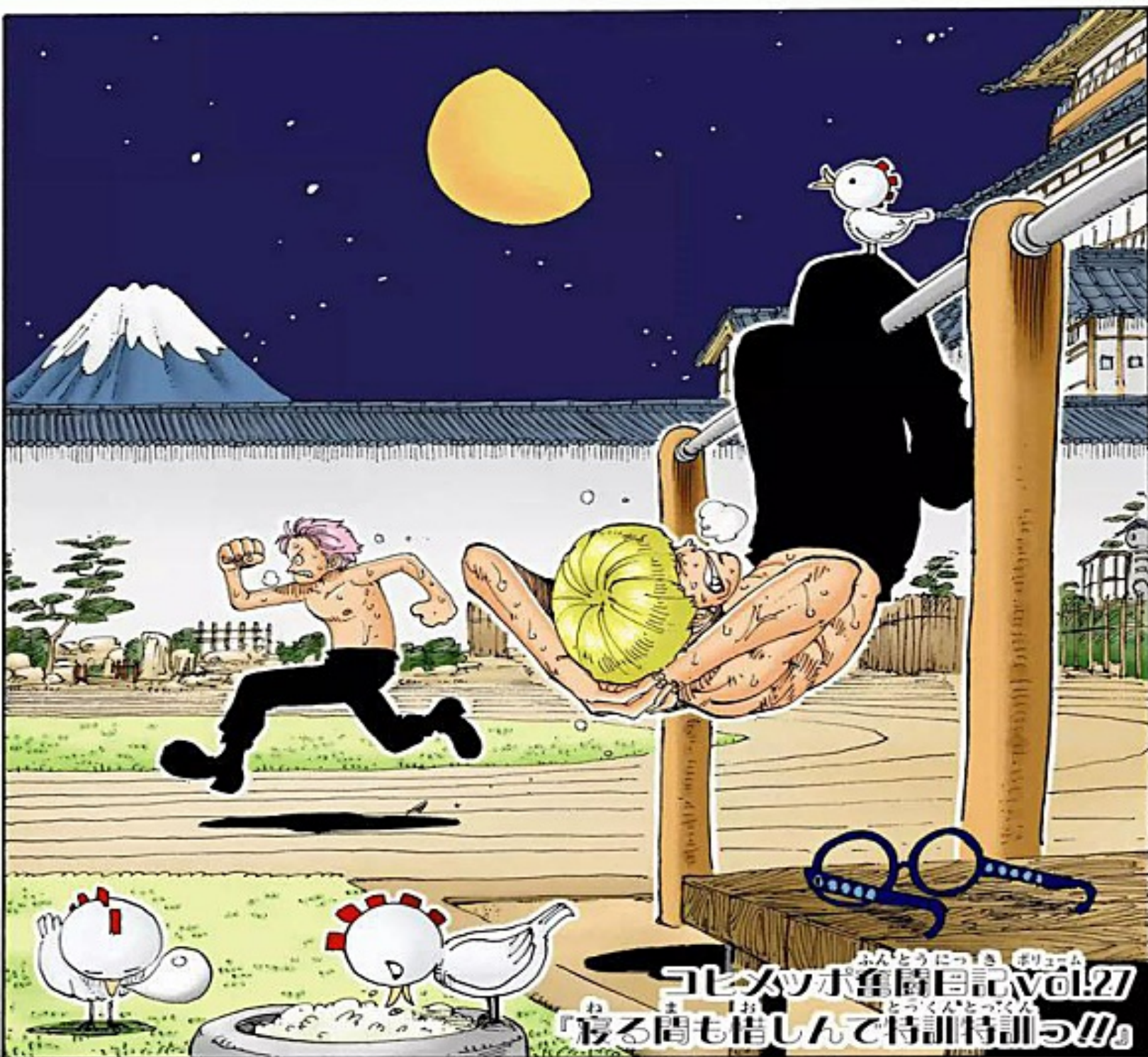


DO YA THINK
IT'LL SNOW
SOME MORE?

HEY!



“ADVENTURE ON LITTLE GARDEN”



THE 7 MAGNETIC
FIELDS THAT
STRETCH FROM
REVERSE
MOUNTAIN CLASH
TOGETHER TO
MAKE THINGS
EVEN MORE
UNPREDICTABLE.



WELL, IT'S
NOT LIKE IT
NEVER SNOWS
OR ANYTHING,

BUT
THAT PART
OF THE GRAND
LINE UP TO THE
VERY FIRST
ISLAND IS
SPECIAL.

THE
GRAND LINE
IS STILL BY
FAR THE MOST
DIFFICULT OCEAN
TO NAVIGATE ON.

SO IT'S
ABSOLUTELY
IMPERATIVE THAT
YOU NEVER
UNDERESTIMATE
THIS SEA!



SO YOU CAN'T
LET DOWN YOUR
GUARD EVEN
FOR A MINUTE.

EVEN THOUGH
IT WOULD BE
QUITE RARE TO
ENCOUNTER SUCH
BIZARRE CONDITIONS
ONCE YOU'VE
PASSED THE
FIRST ISLAND,

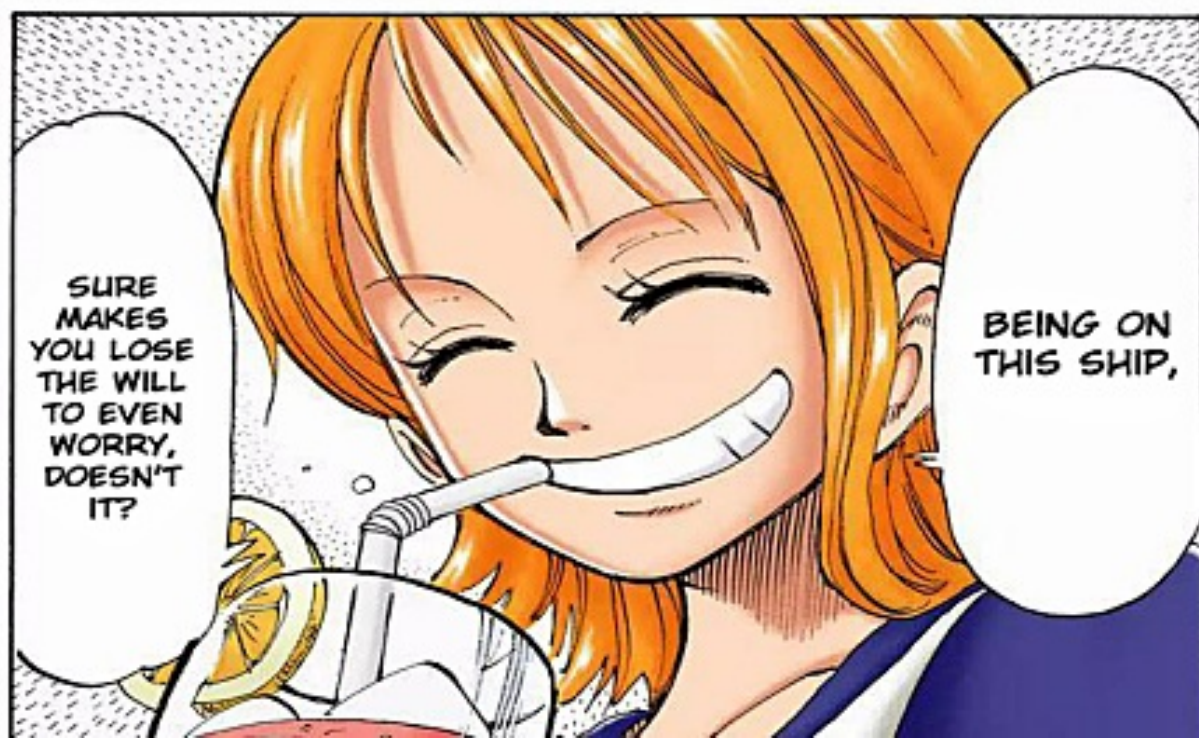
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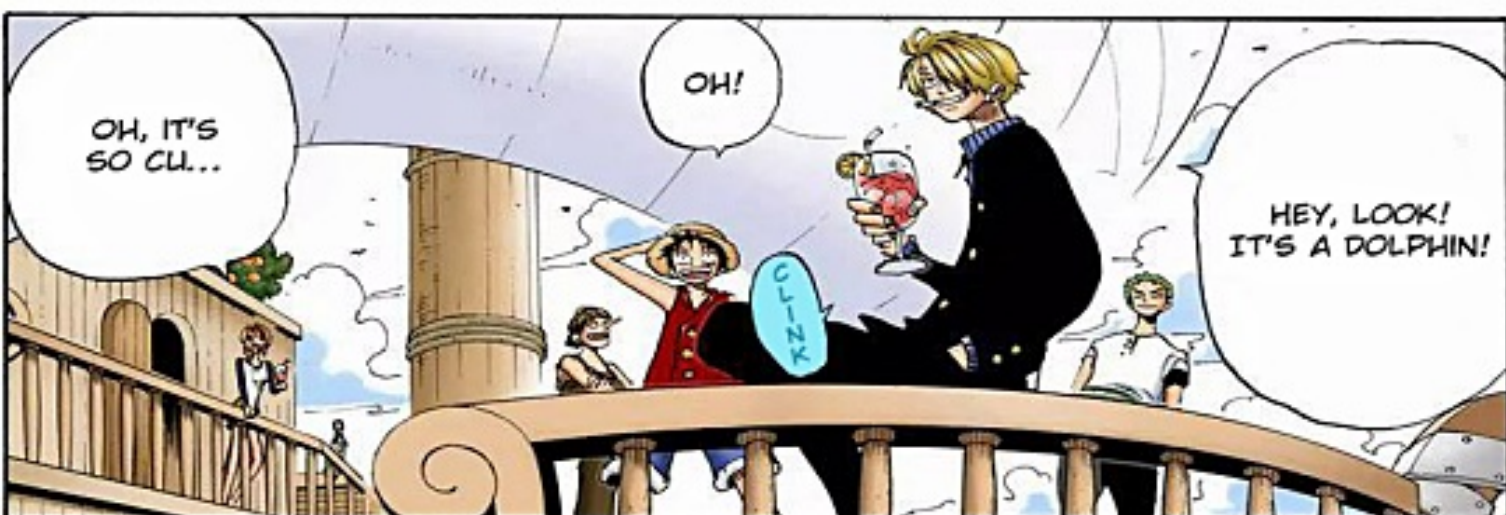
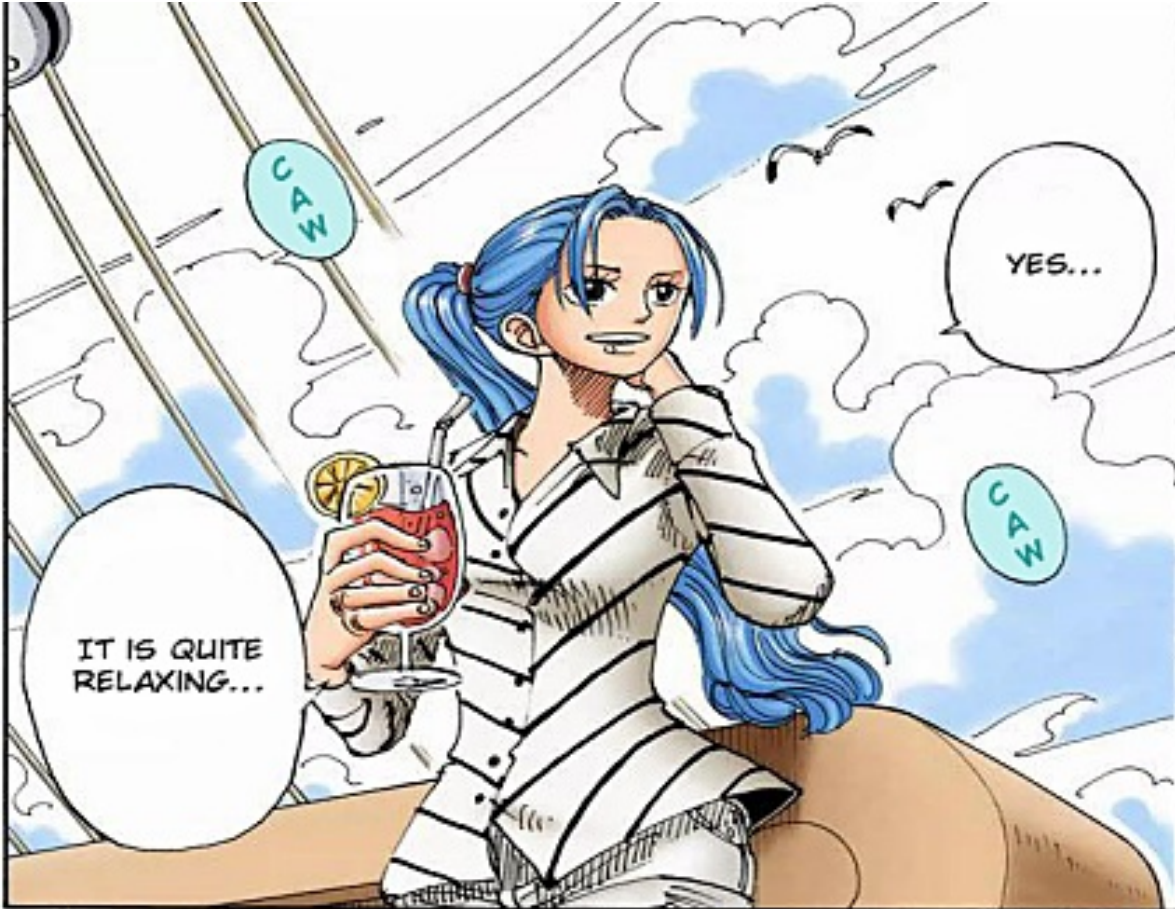
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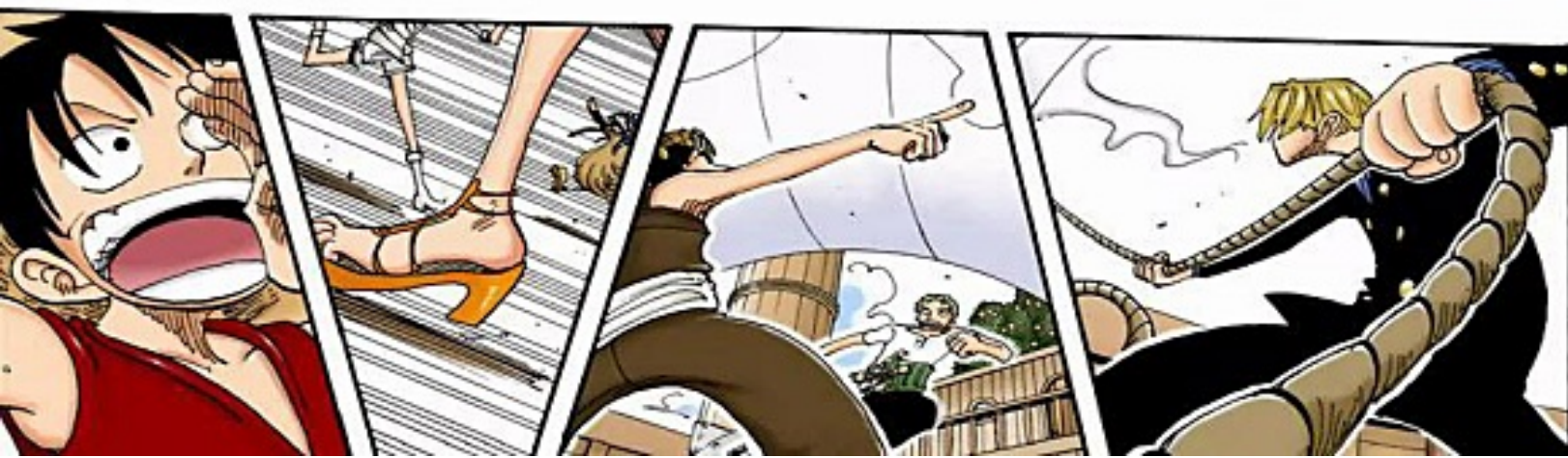
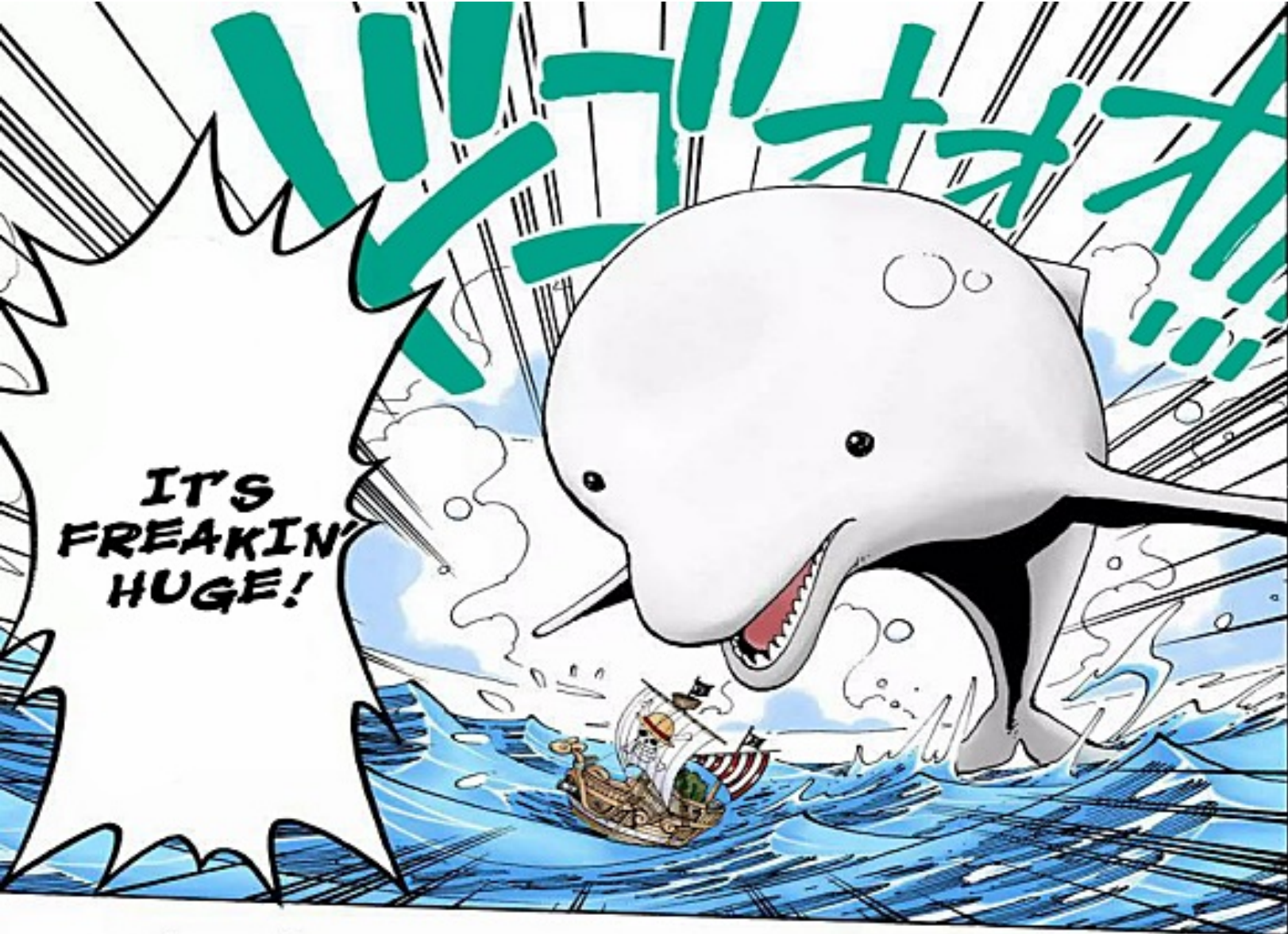
YOU BET WE ARE!

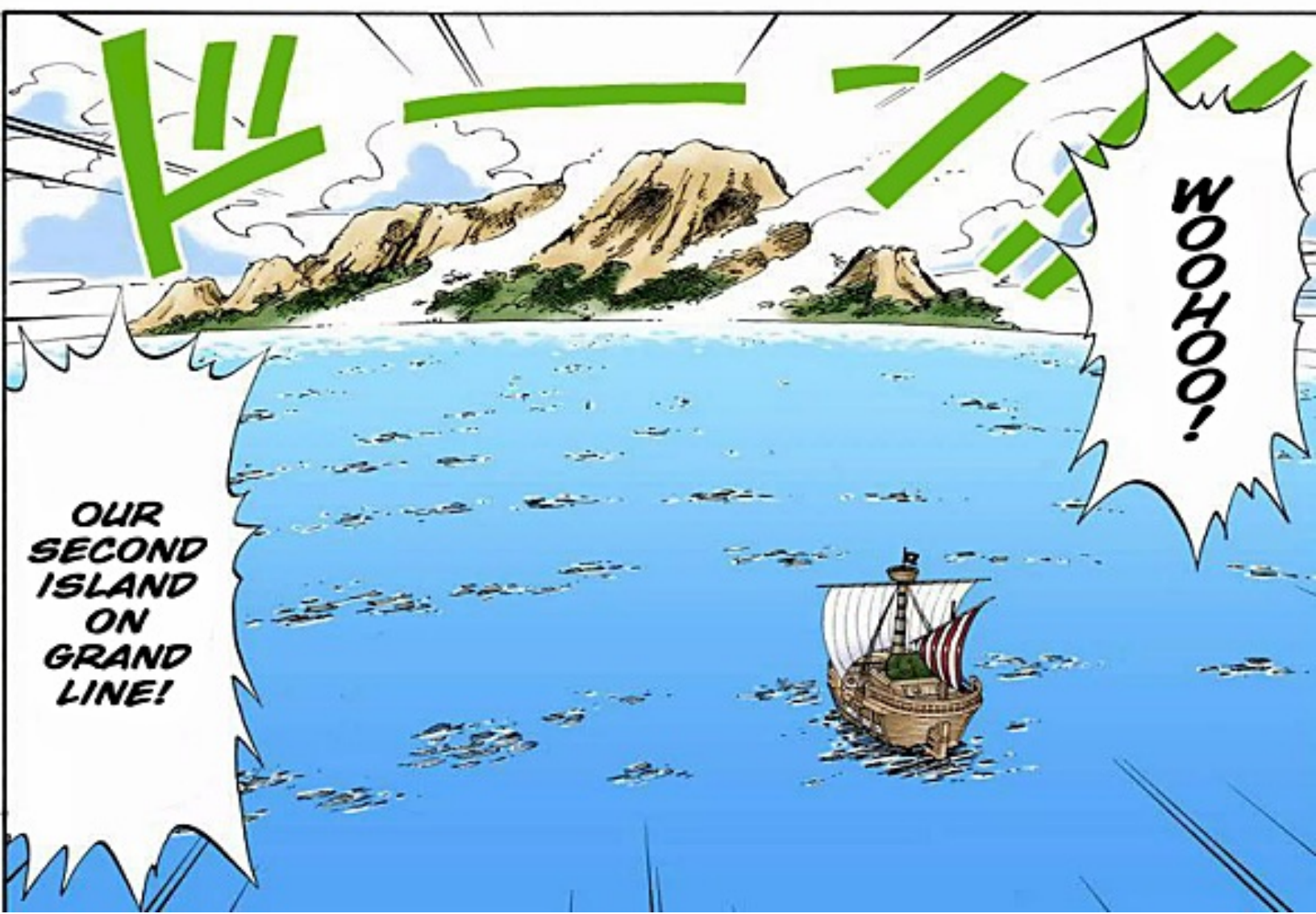
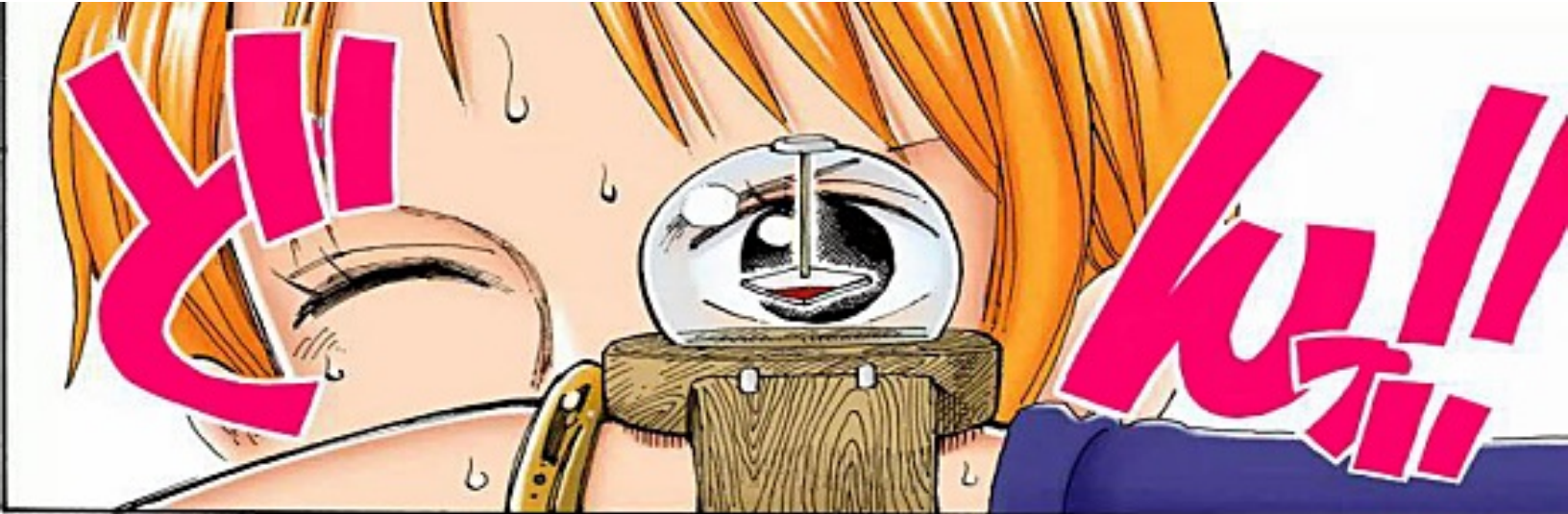
ANYBODY UP FOR SOME
SPECIAL DRINKS!?

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リラックス!!











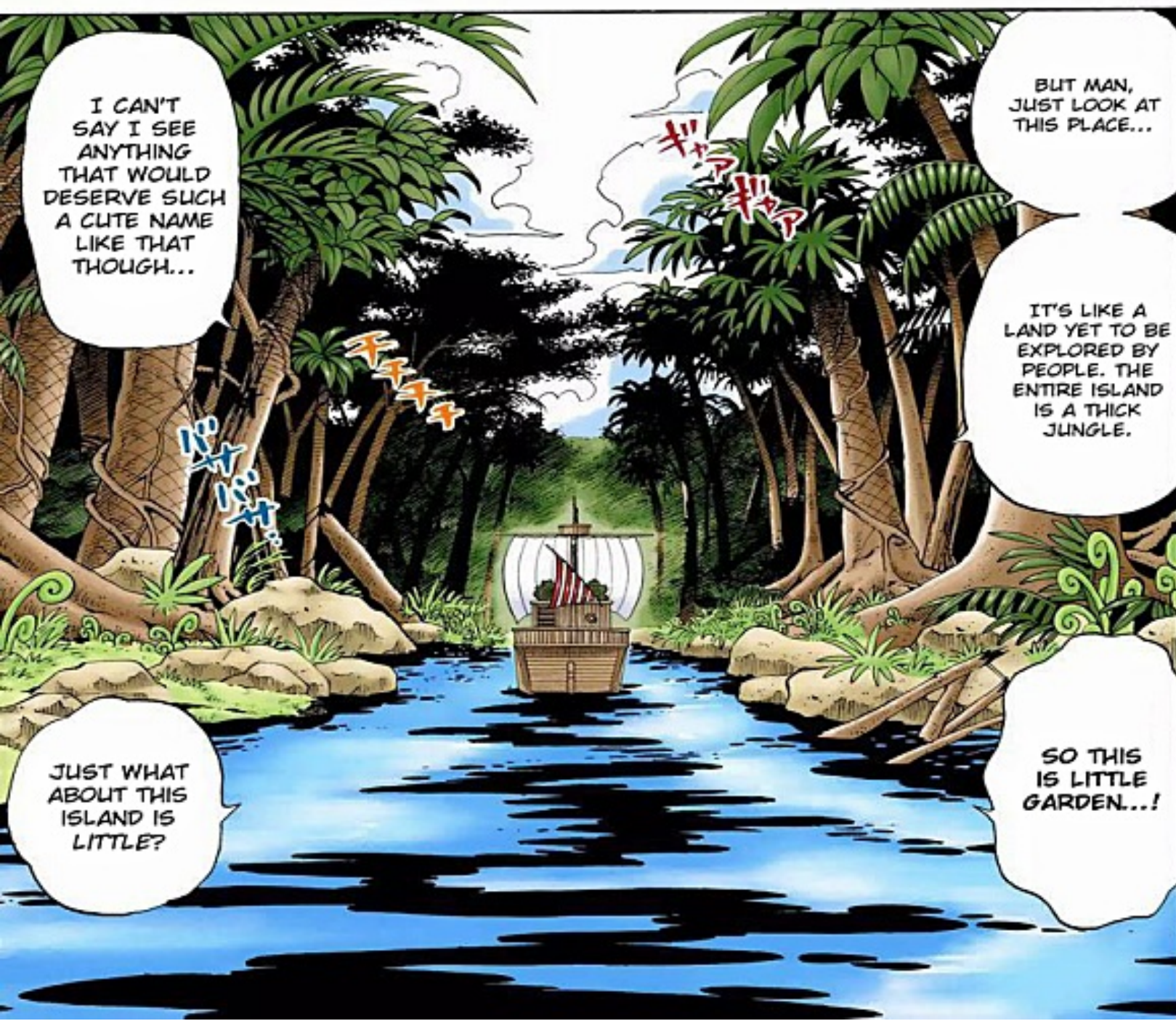
BUT WE GOTTA STOCK UP ON SOME FOOD PRETTY SOON. I WASN'T ABLE TO RESTOCK AT ALL AT THE LAST TOWN.

BEATS ME.

Y-Y-YOU DON'T THINK THERE ARE MONSTERS HERE, DO YOU?

I'M WORRIED ABOUT WHAT MS. ALL-SUNDAY SAID ABOUT THIS ISLAND.

WE SHOULD BE CAREFUL...



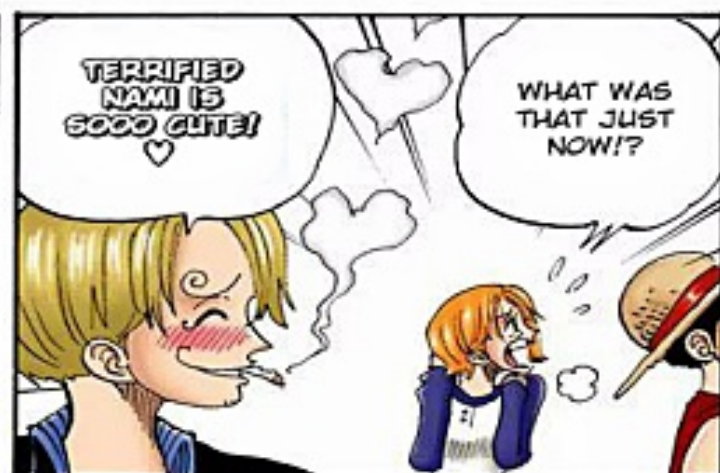
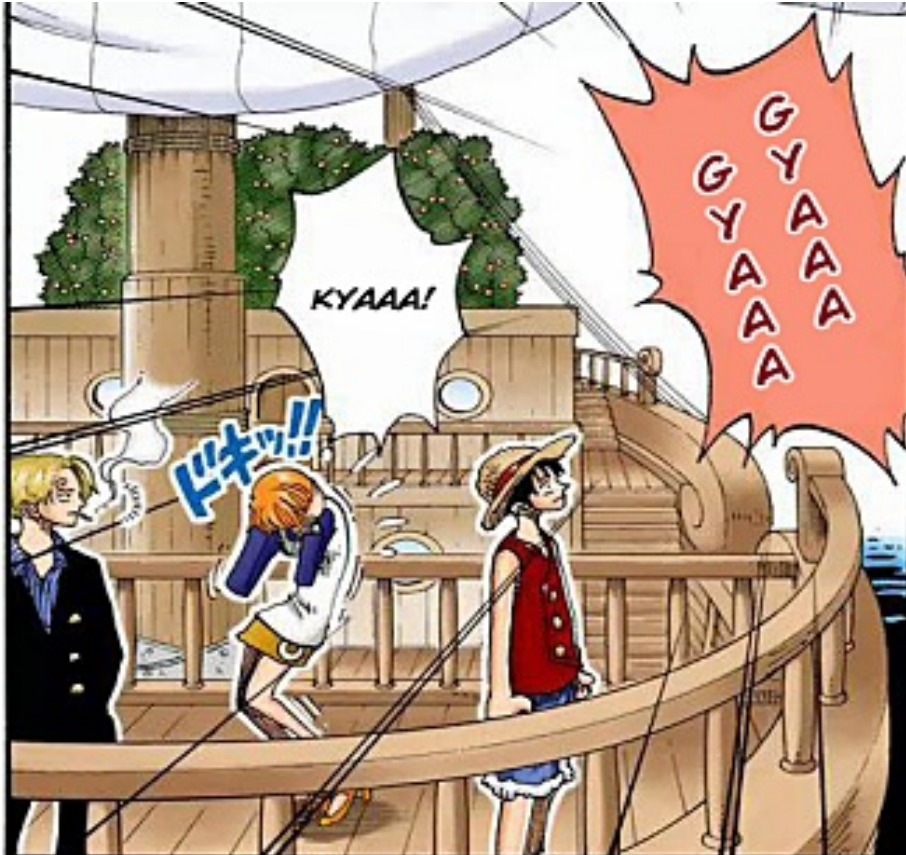
I CAN'T SAY I SEE ANYTHING THAT WOULD DESERVE SUCH A CUTE NAME LIKE THAT THOUGH...

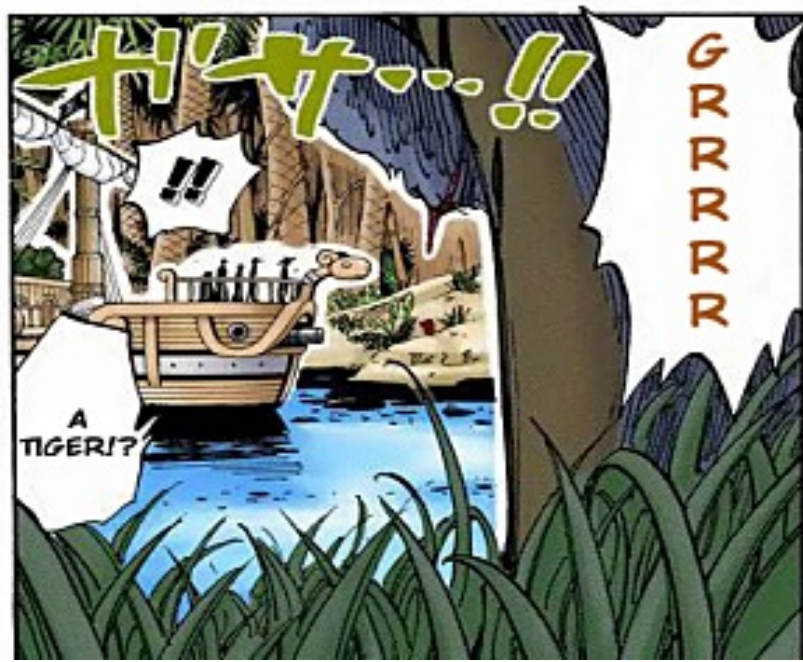
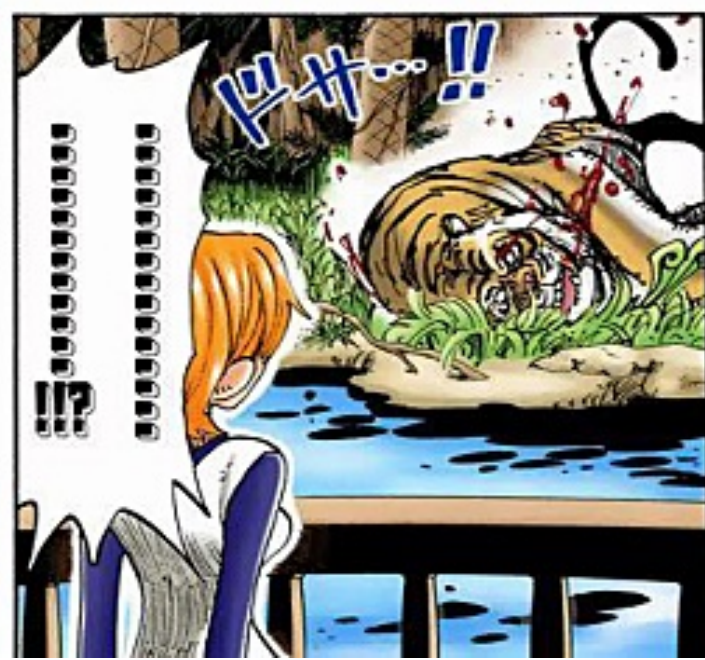
BUT MAN, JUST LOOK AT THIS PLACE...

IT'S LIKE A LAND YET TO BE EXPLORED BY PEOPLE. THE ENTIRE ISLAND IS A THICK JUNGLE.

JUST WHAT ABOUT THIS ISLAND IS LITTLE?

SO THIS IS LITTLE GARDEN...!

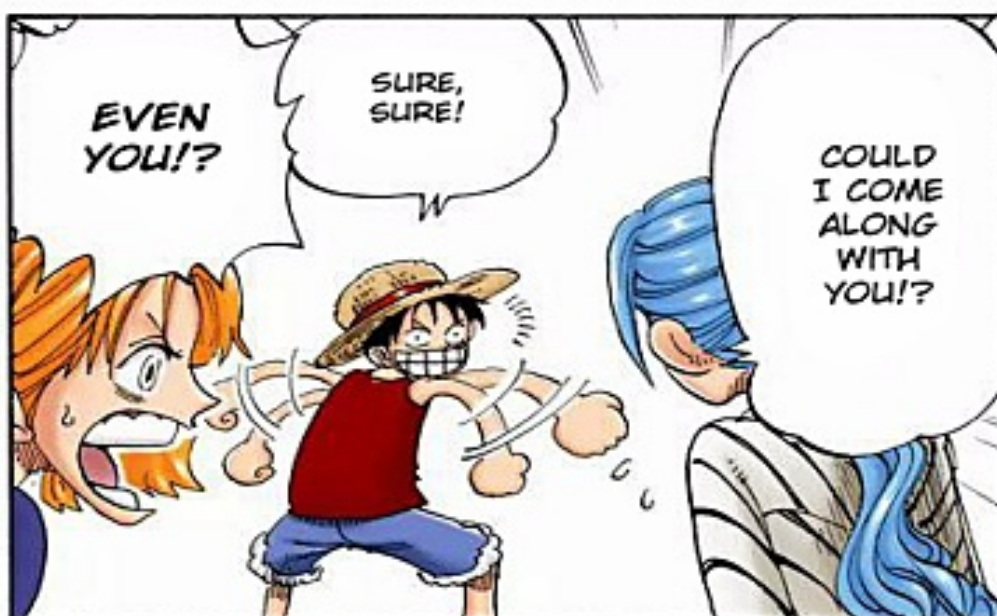
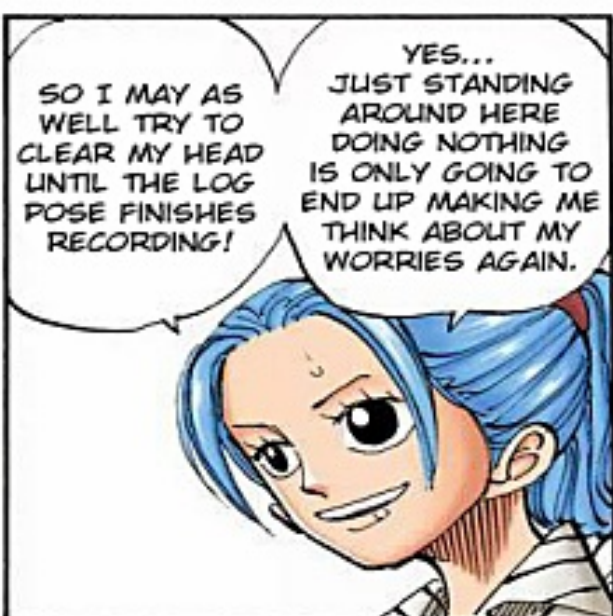
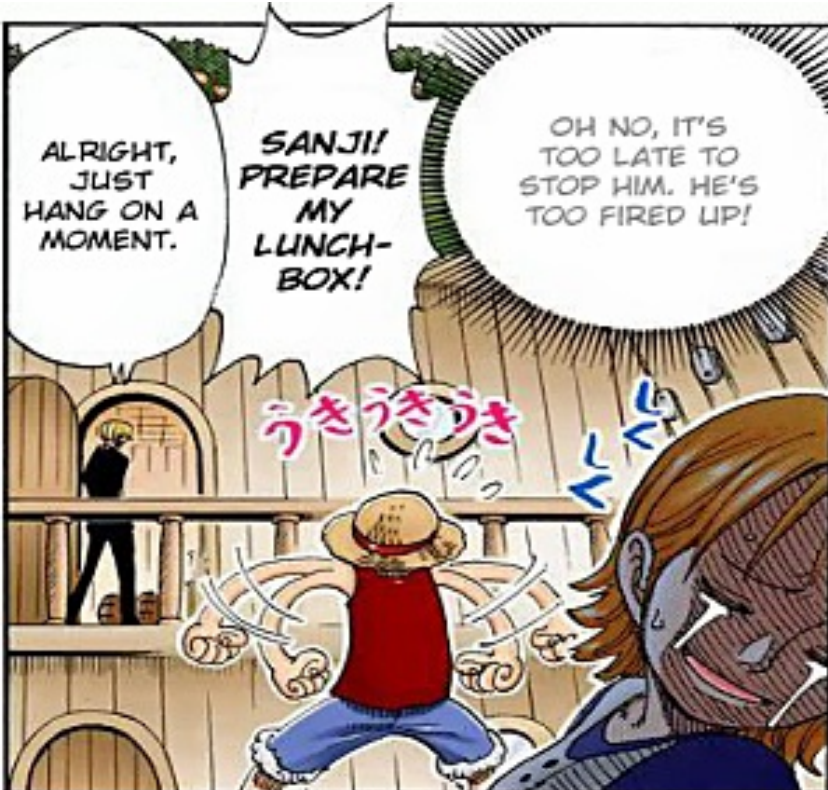






*A pirate lunchbox has no vegetables for maximum energy.





WE'LL BE
BACK!

ALRIGHT,
LET'S GO!

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YO ZORO,
WAIT!

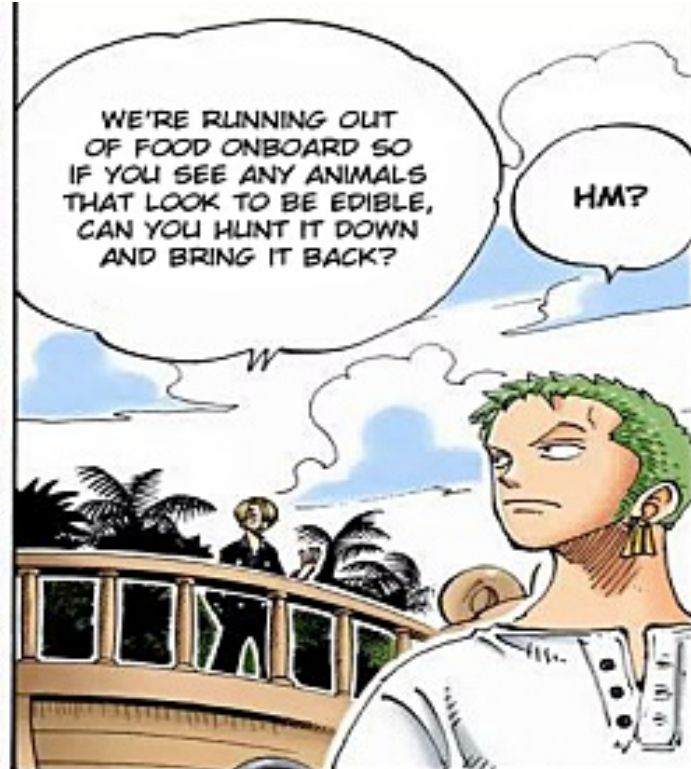
A
WALKI?

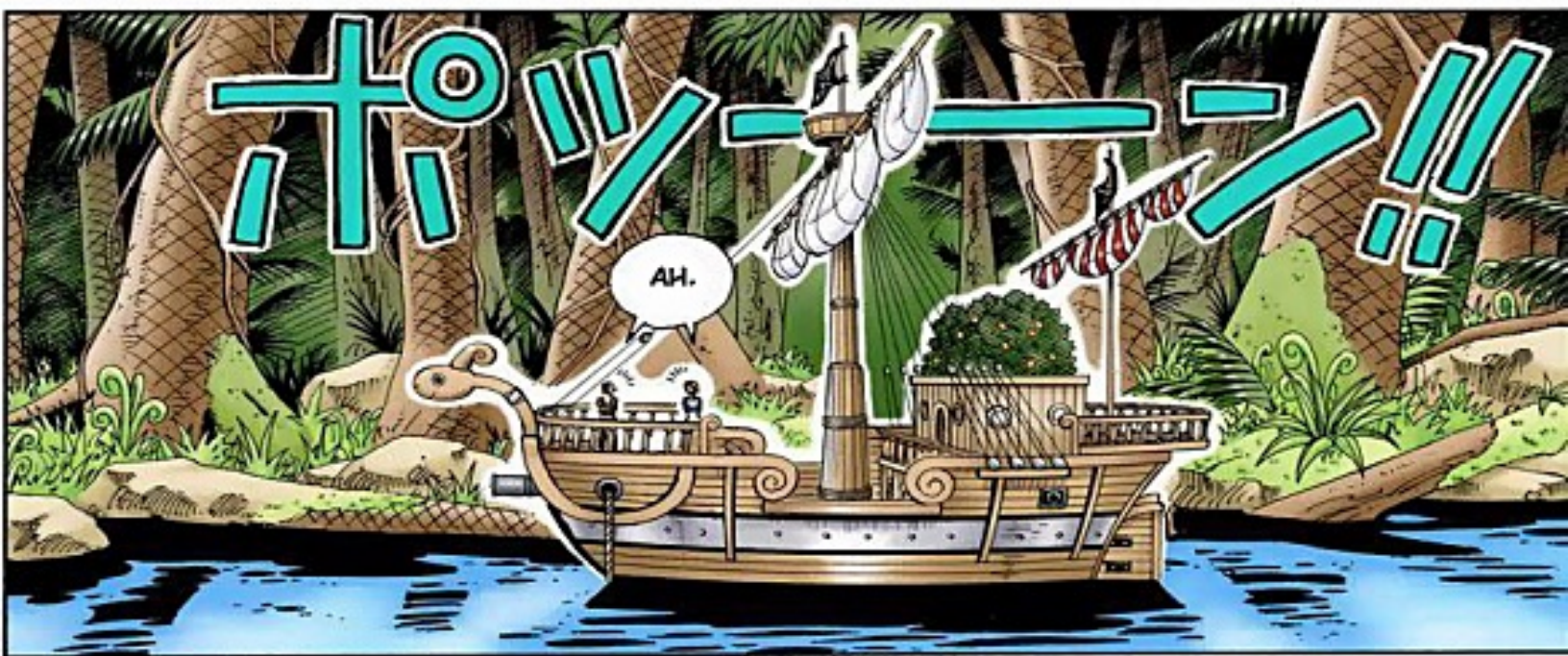
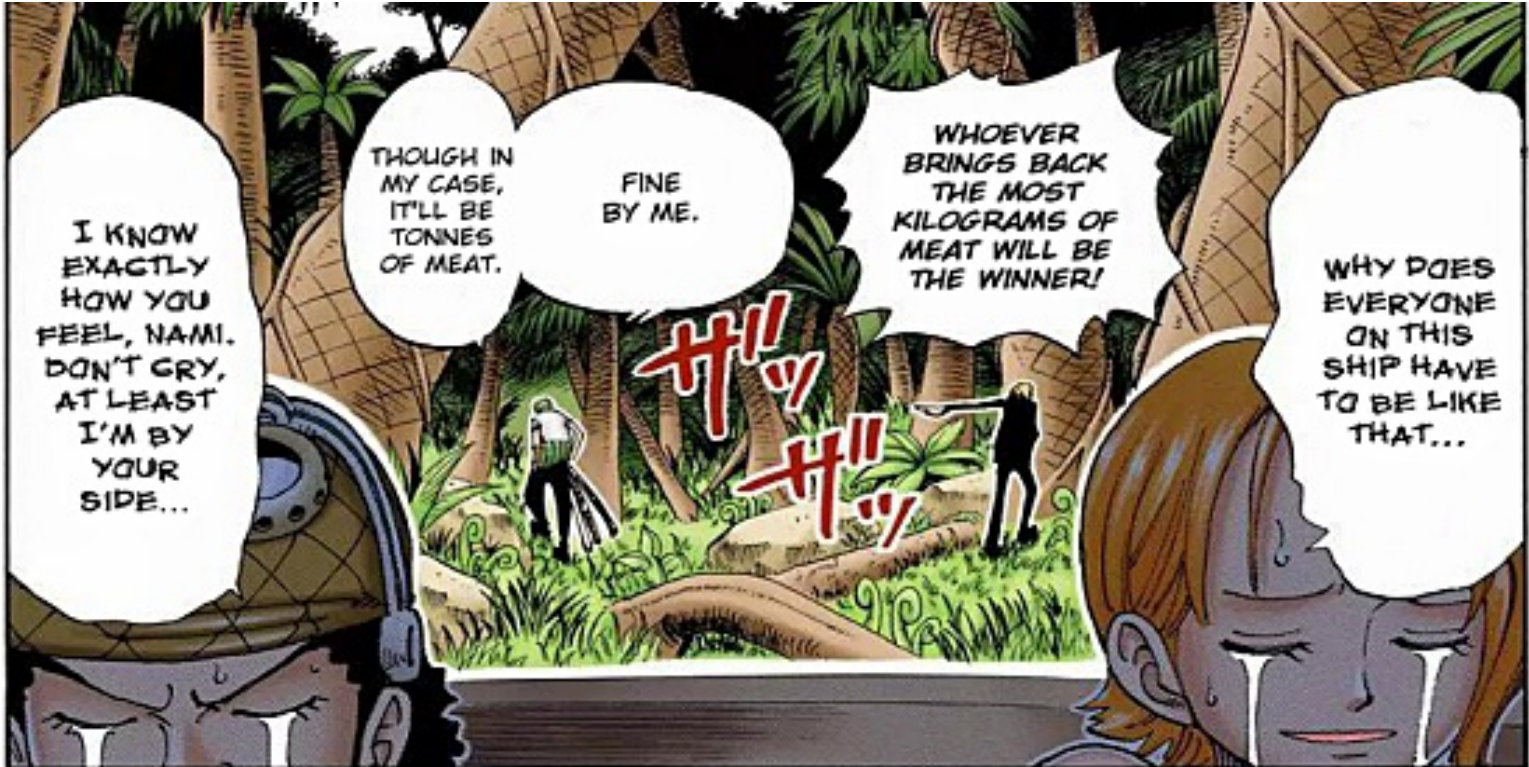
I'LL GO
FOR A
WALK.

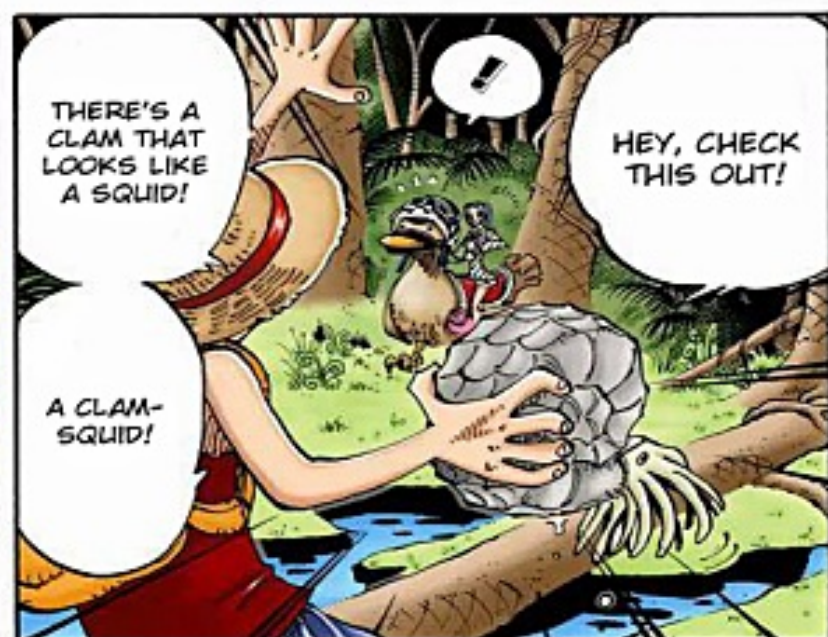
WELL,
SINCE I'M
NOT DOING
ANYTHING
EITHER,

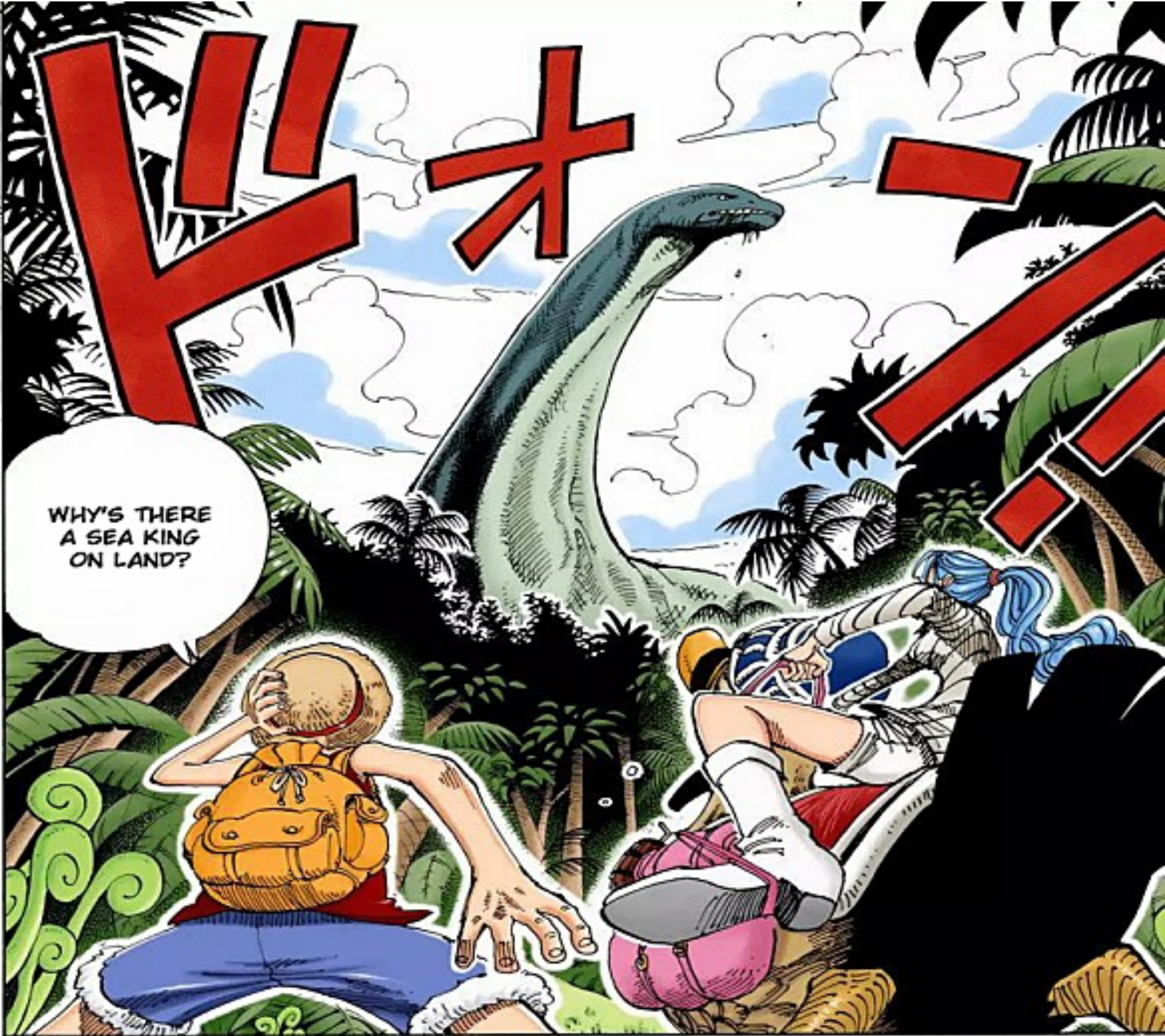
I GUESS IT'S
EXPECTED OF
ONE WHO
INFILTRATED
BAROQUE
WORKS.

THAT MISS
WEDNESDAY'S
GOT SOME
GUTS.









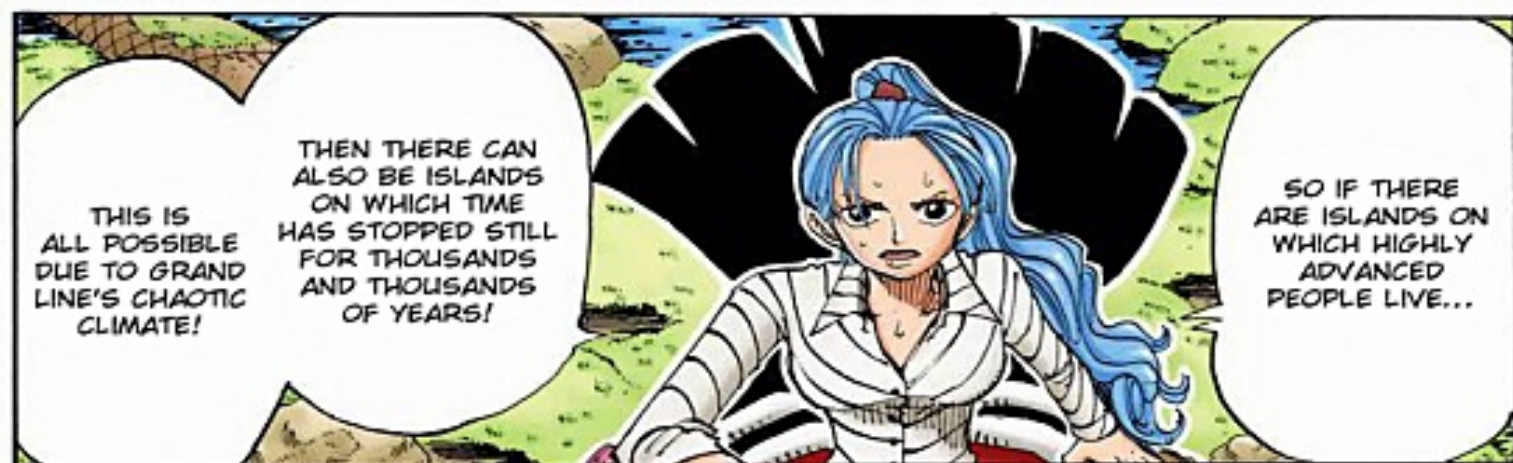
WHY'S THERE
A SEA KING
ON LAND?

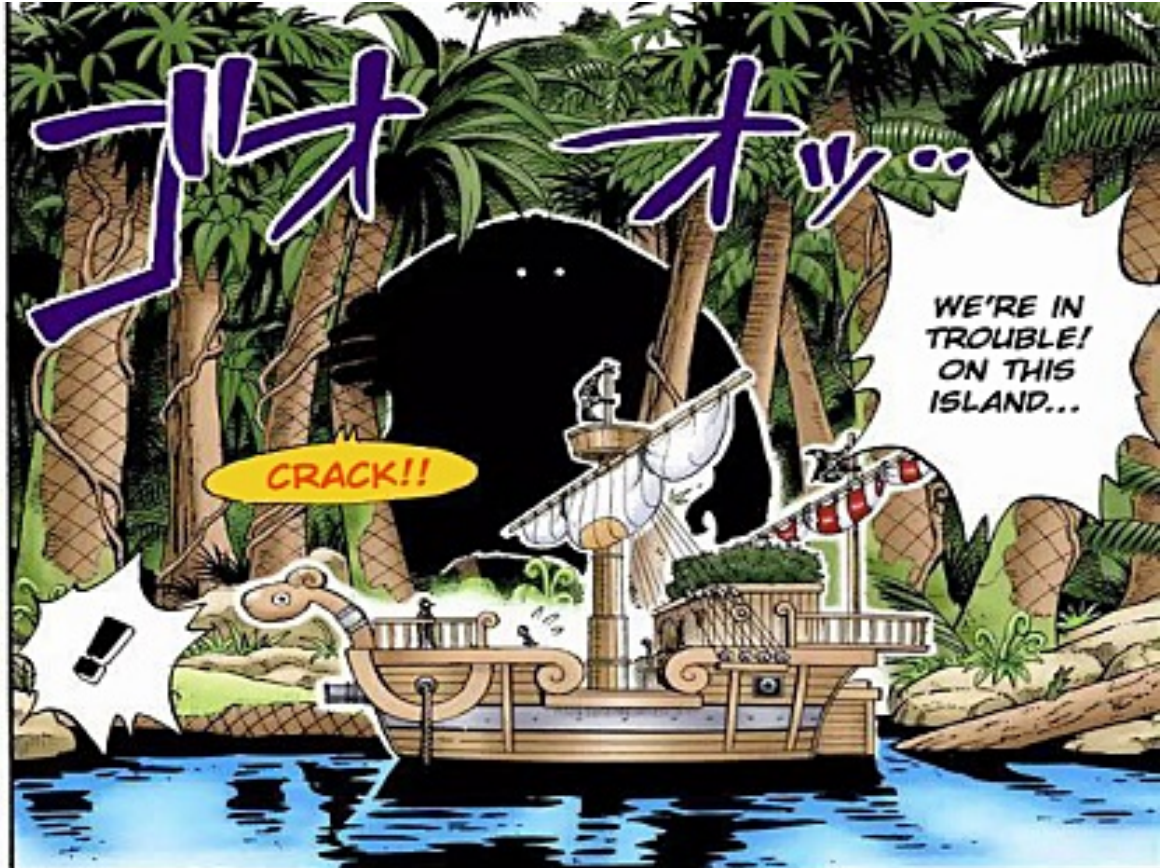


A DINO-
SAUR!?



IT'S A
DINO-
SAUR!



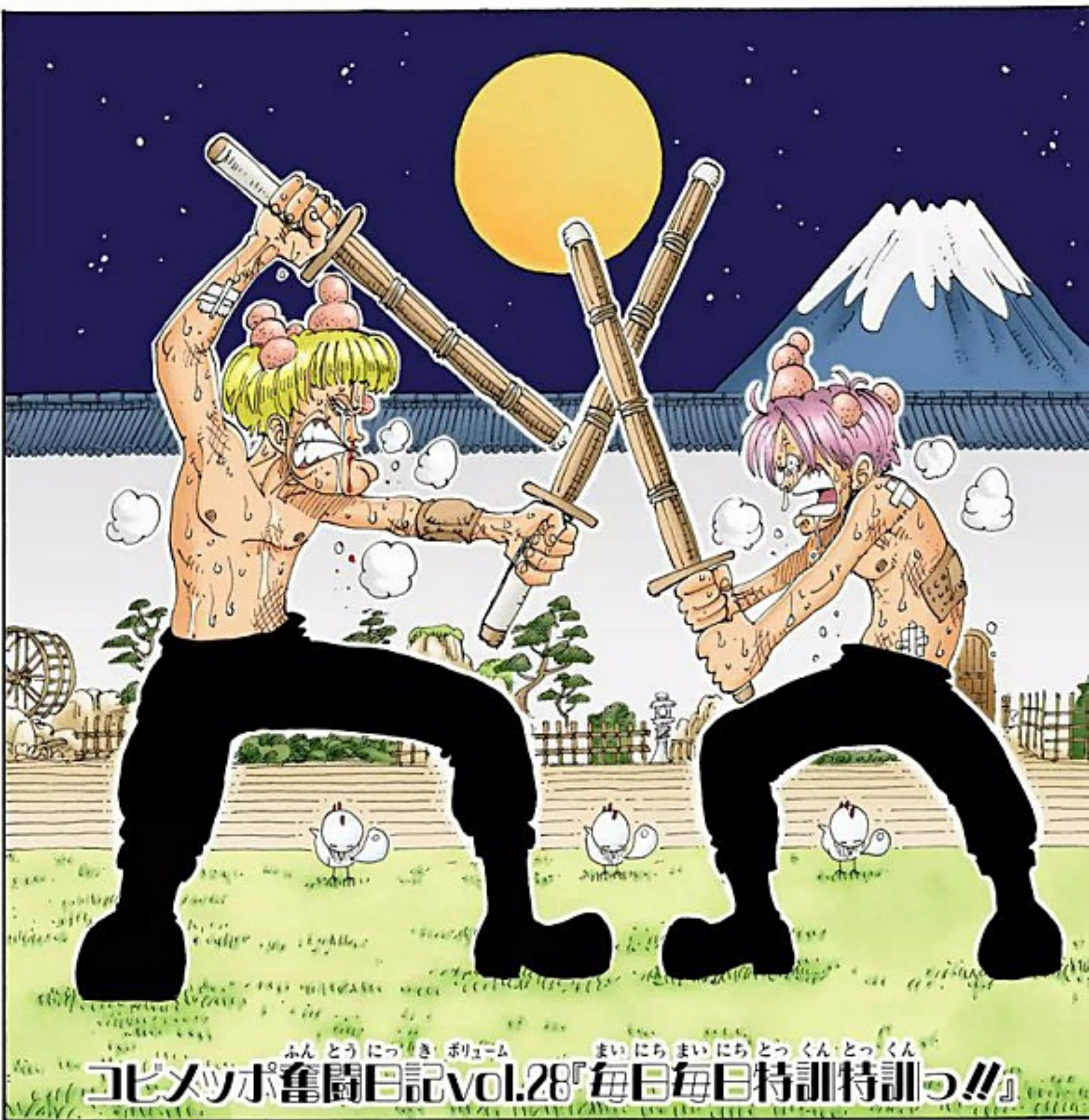


AN ISLAND OF
GIANTS, "LITTLE
GARDEN." THAT
IS WHAT I HAVE
DECIDED TO NAME
THIS ISLAND.
-EXPLORER
LOUIS ARNOTE-

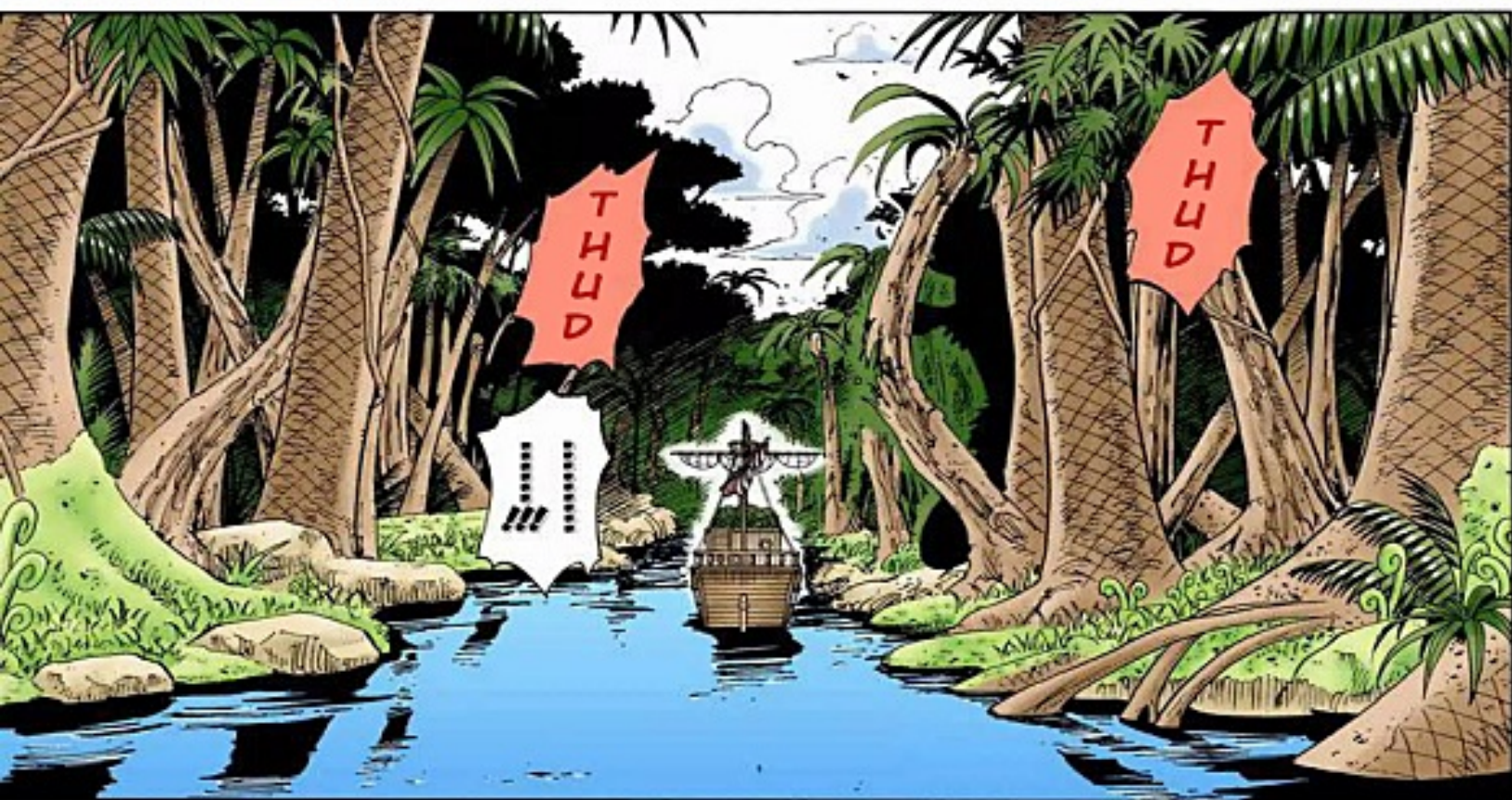
TO ITS
INHABITANTS,
THIS ISLAND IS
LIKE A LITTLE
GARDEN.



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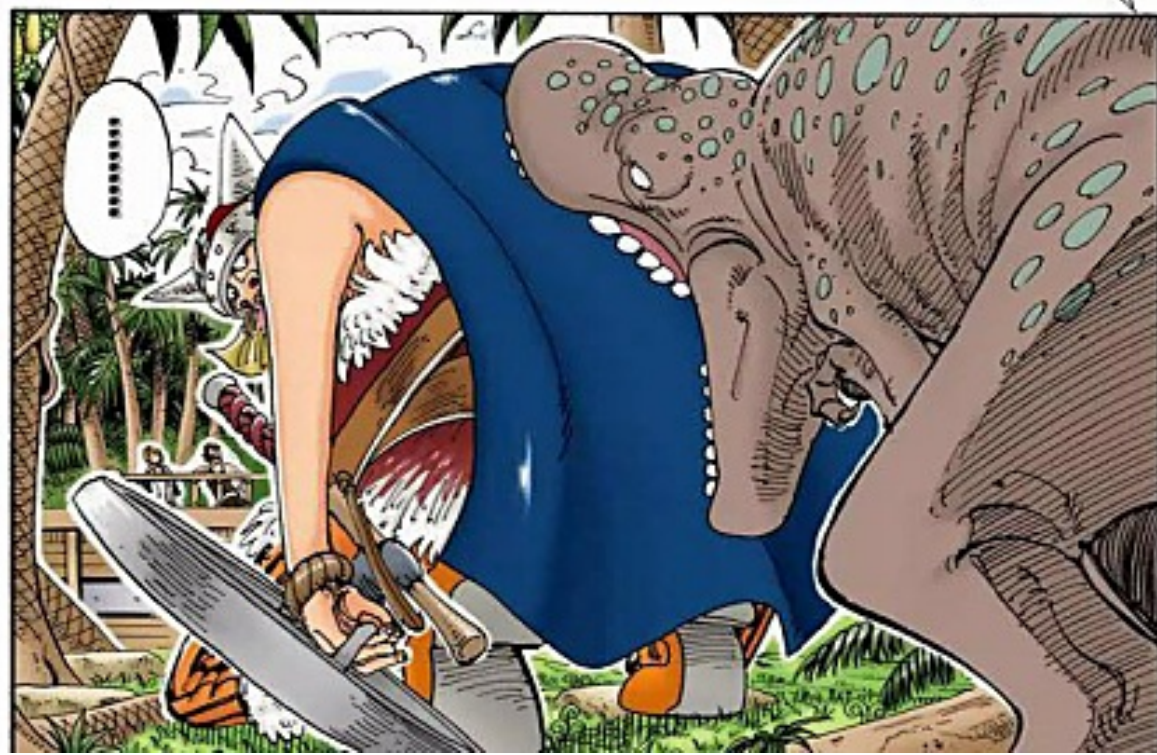
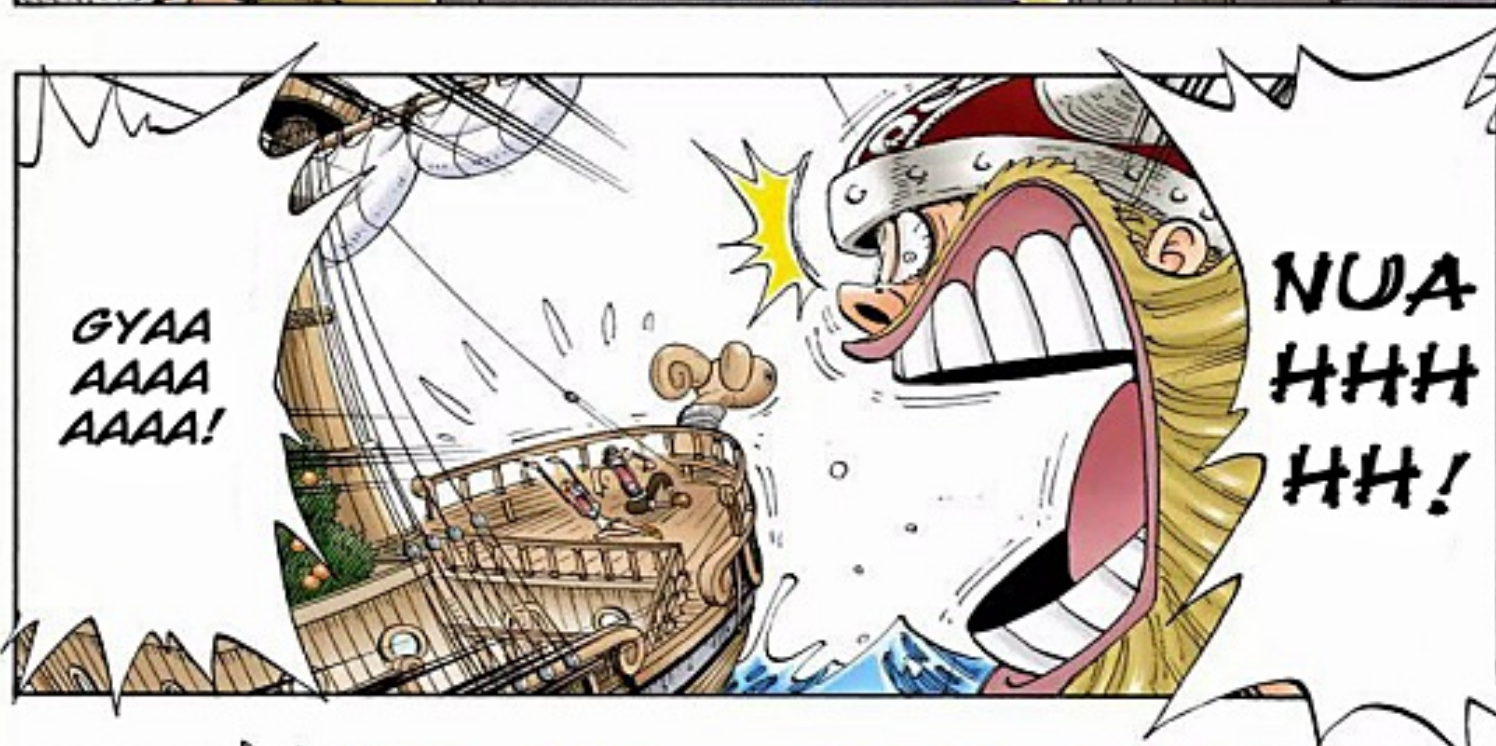
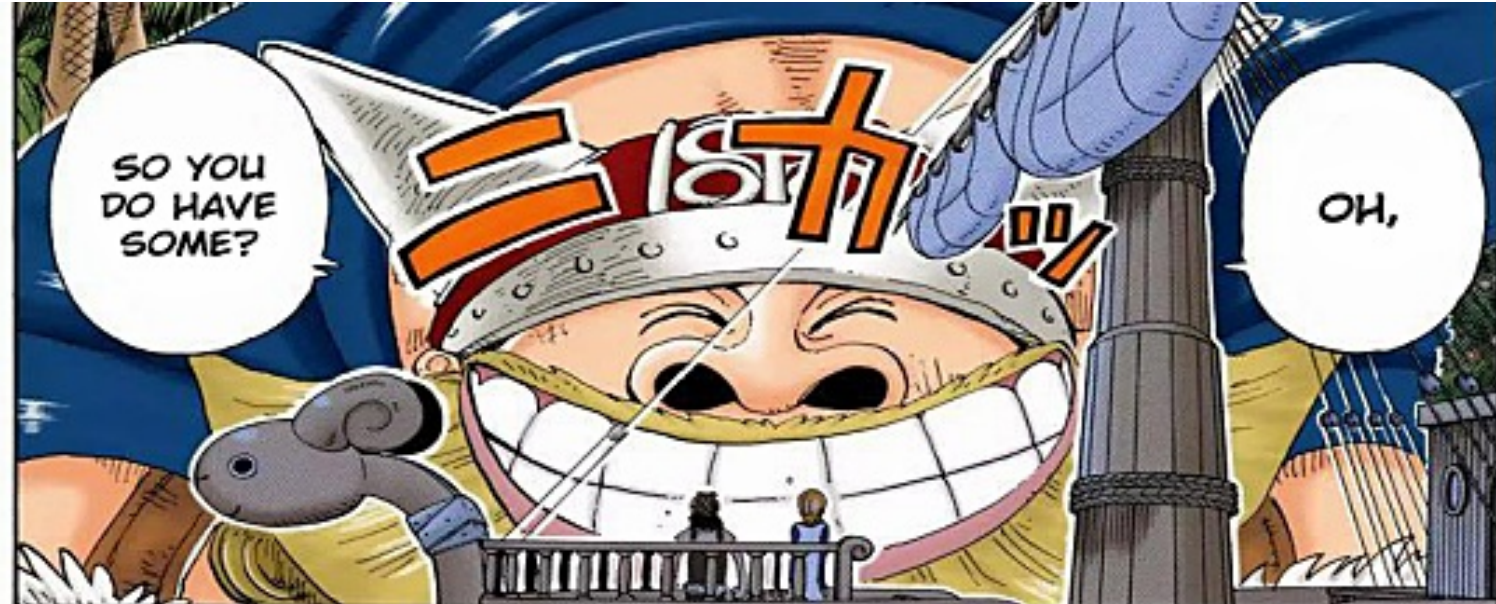


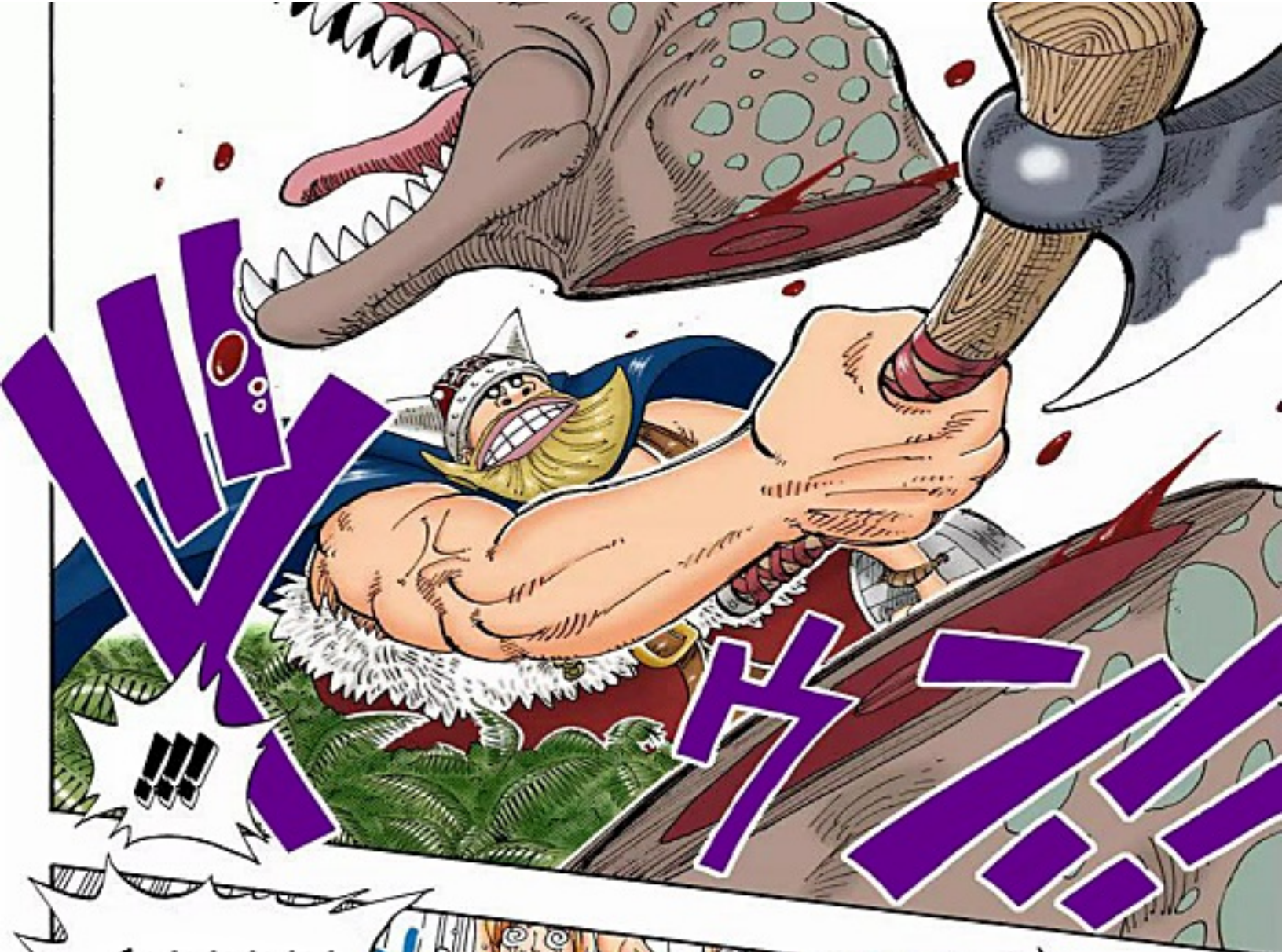
I'M ASKING
YOU IF YOU
HAVE ANY
RUM.

GIANT
BROGY

W-WE
HAVE A
LITTLE...

!!!





AAAAAAAA
HHHHHHH!

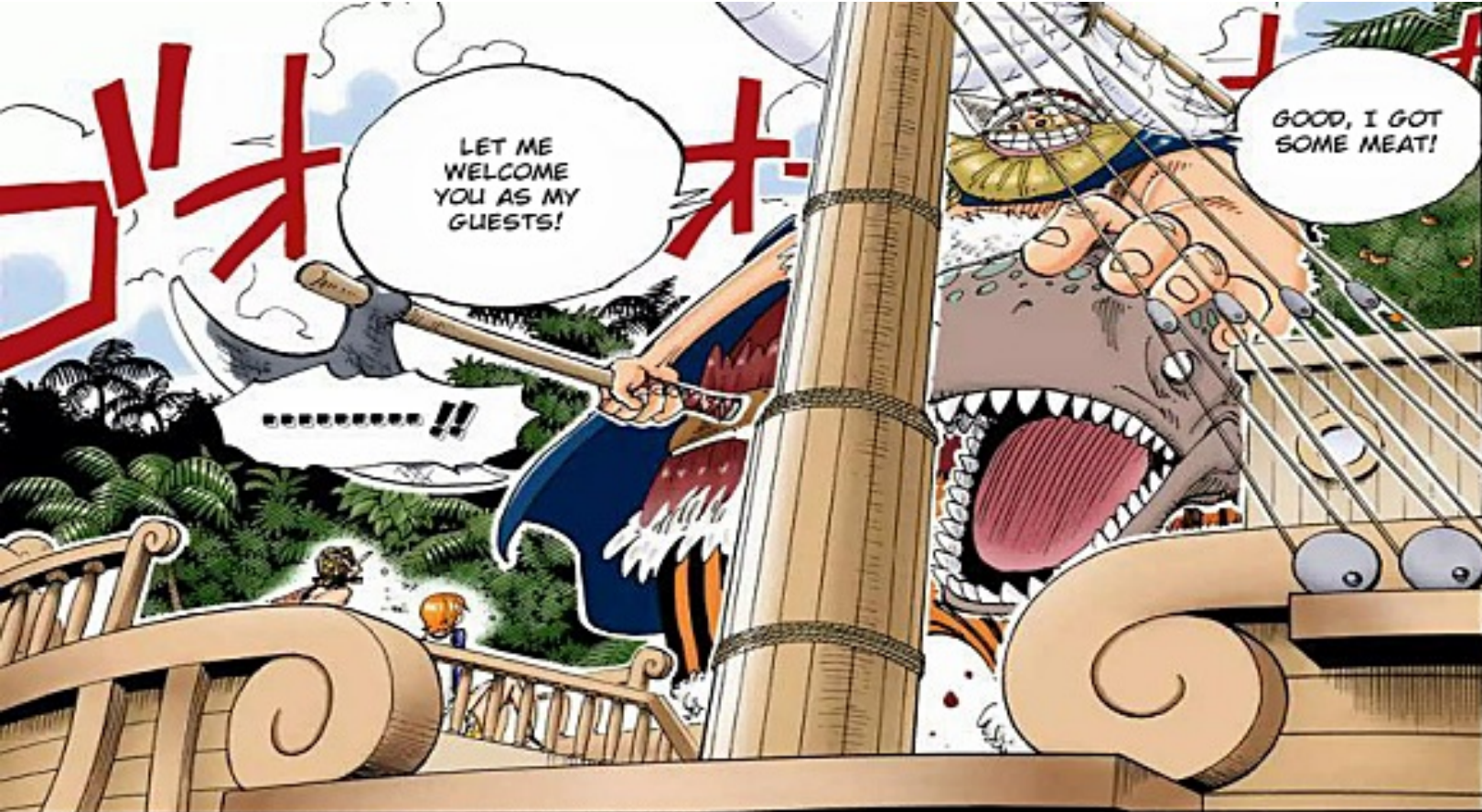


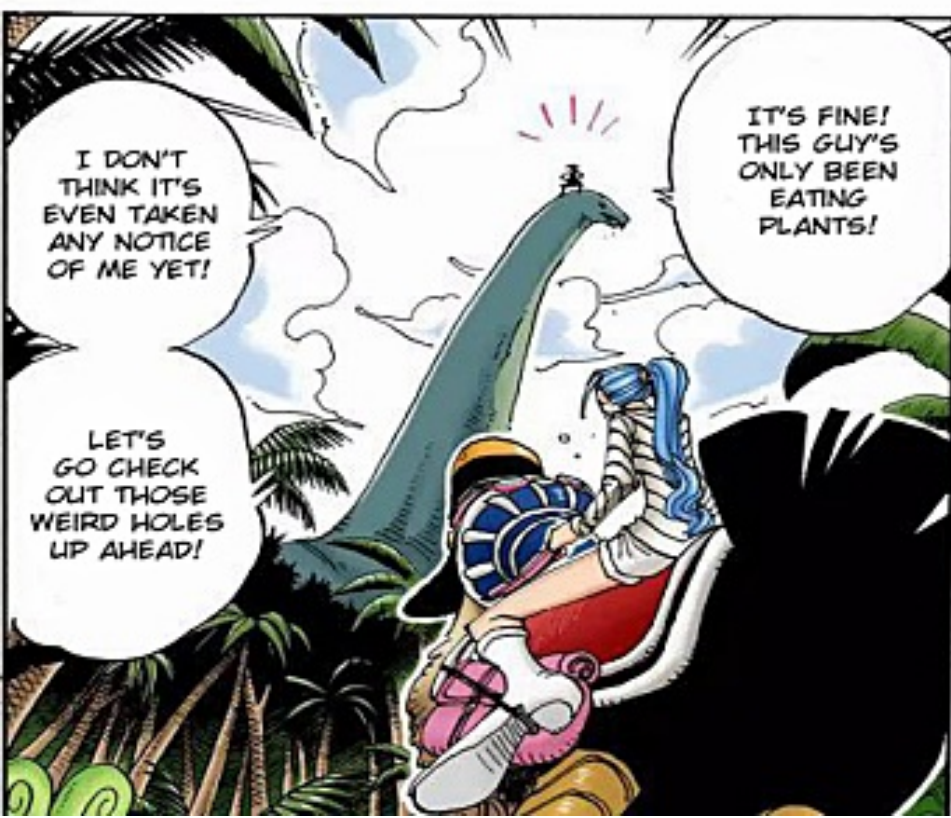
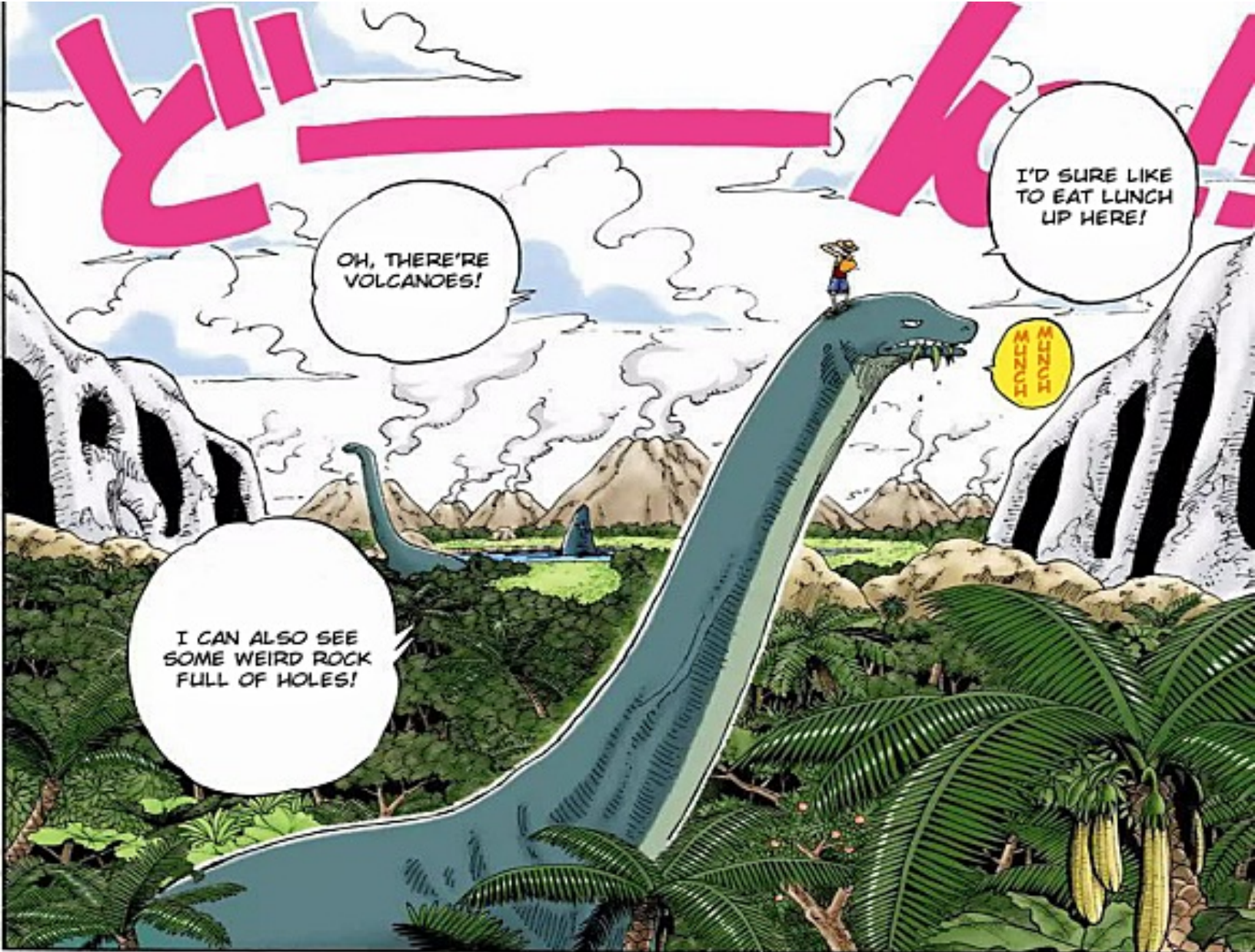
GYA-

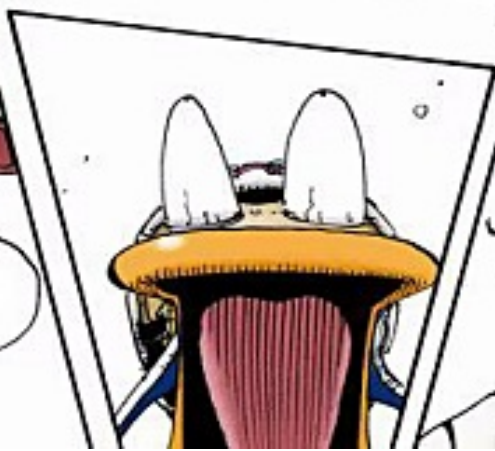
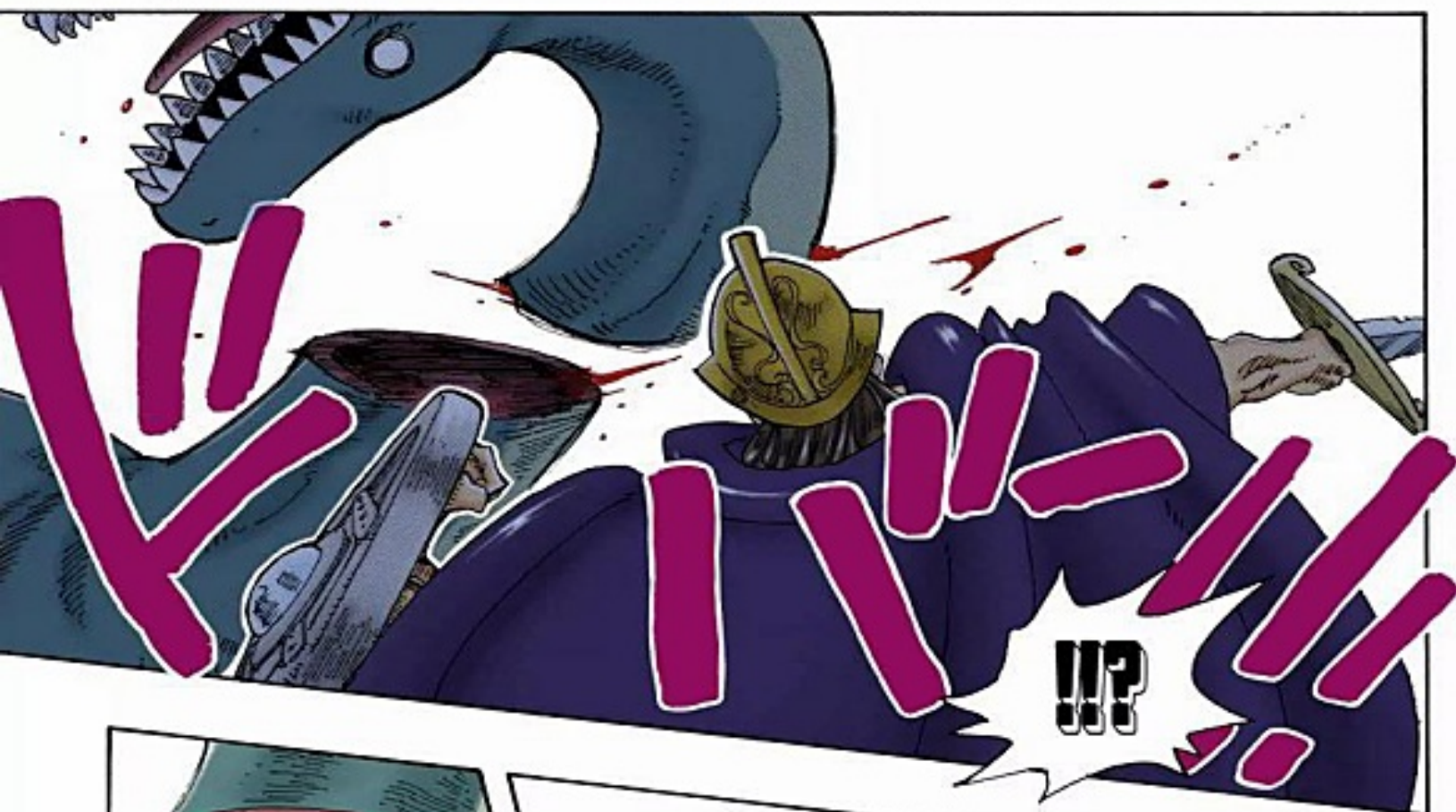
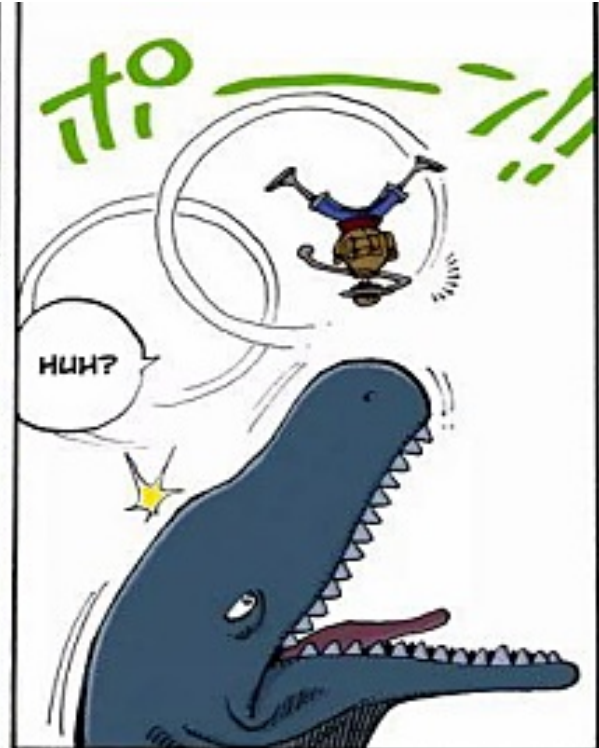
BROGI!
GABA
BABA
BABA!



I AM
ELBAF'S
STRONGEST
WARRIOR,







I HAVEN'T
HAD ANY
GUESTS IN
A LONG
TIME!

AREN'T
YOU A
LIVELY
ONE!

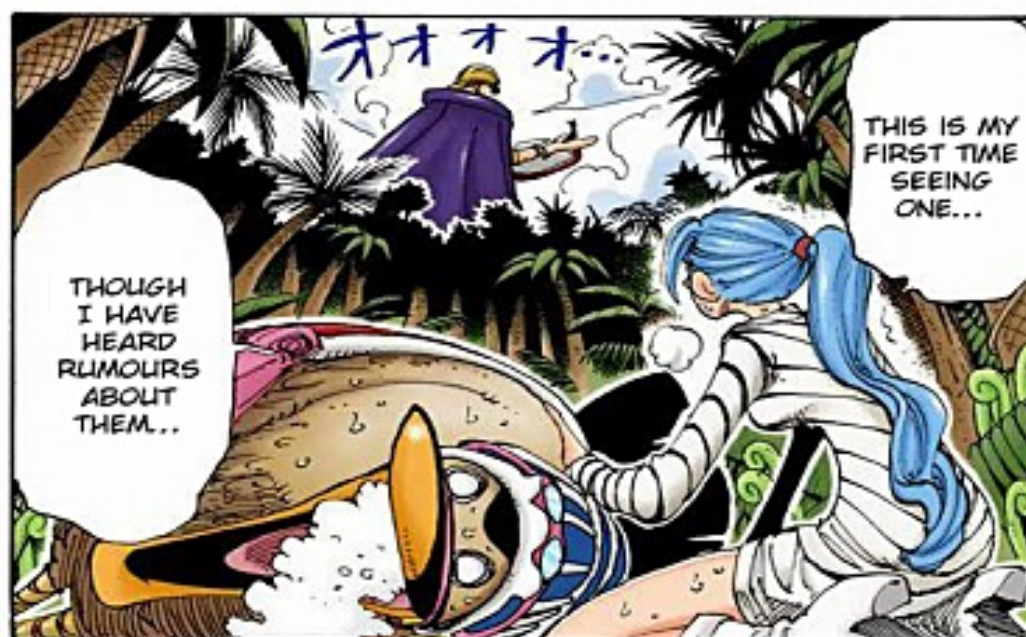
GEGYA
GYAGYA
GYA!

PLOP

WOAH.

GIANT
DORRY





GABA
BABABA
BABA!

BROGY
THE
GIANT'S
HOME

ドスウ...!!!

ドオ...!!!

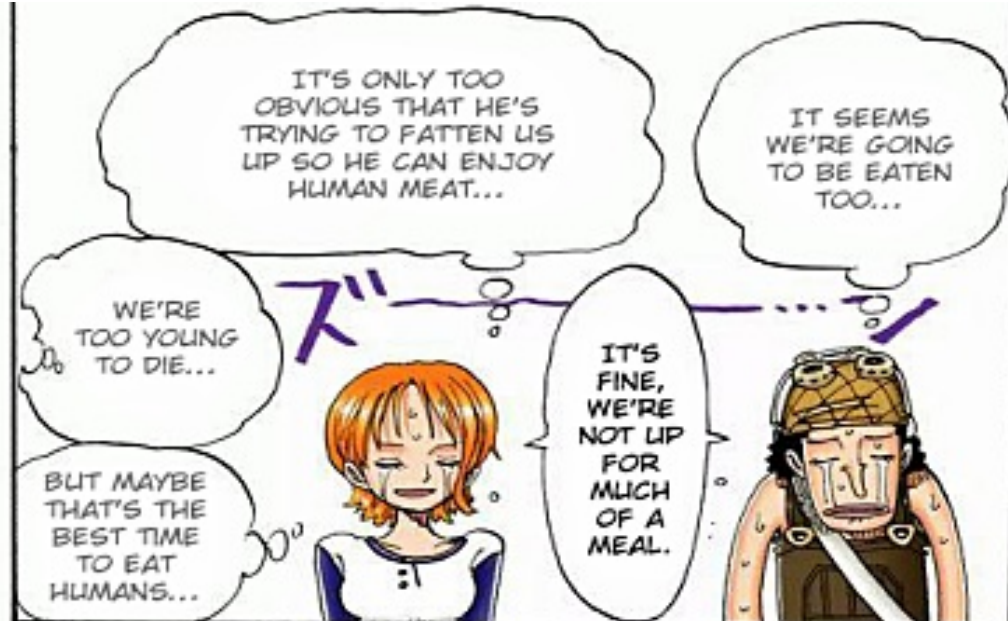
THERE! IT'S
ALL COOKED
SO EAT UP!

WE'RE NOT
HUNGRY.

W...

I KNOW...

PSST. THERE'RE
SKELETONS ALL
AROUND US...



IT SEEMS
WE'RE GOING
TO BE EATEN
TOO...

WE'RE
TOO YOUNG
TO DIE...

BUT MAYBE
THAT'S THE
BEST TIME
TO EAT
HUMANS...

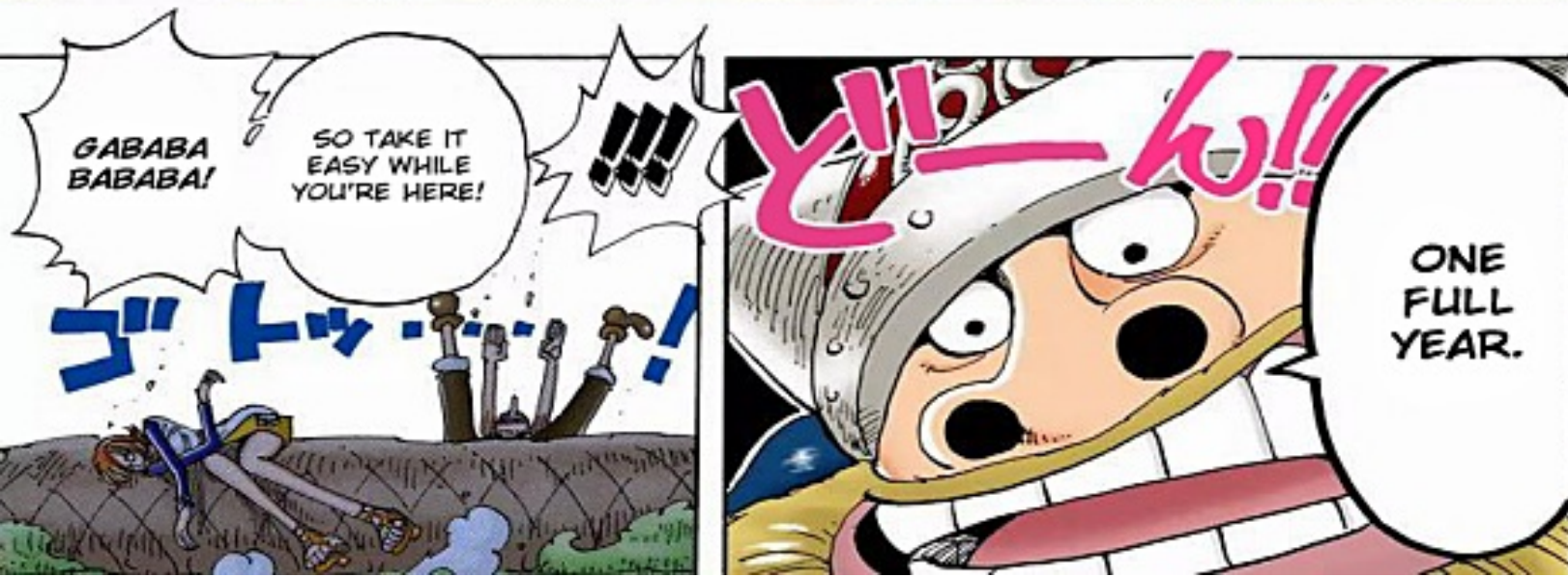
IT'S
FINE,
WE'RE
NOT UP
FOR
MUCH
OF A
MEAL.



CHOMP!

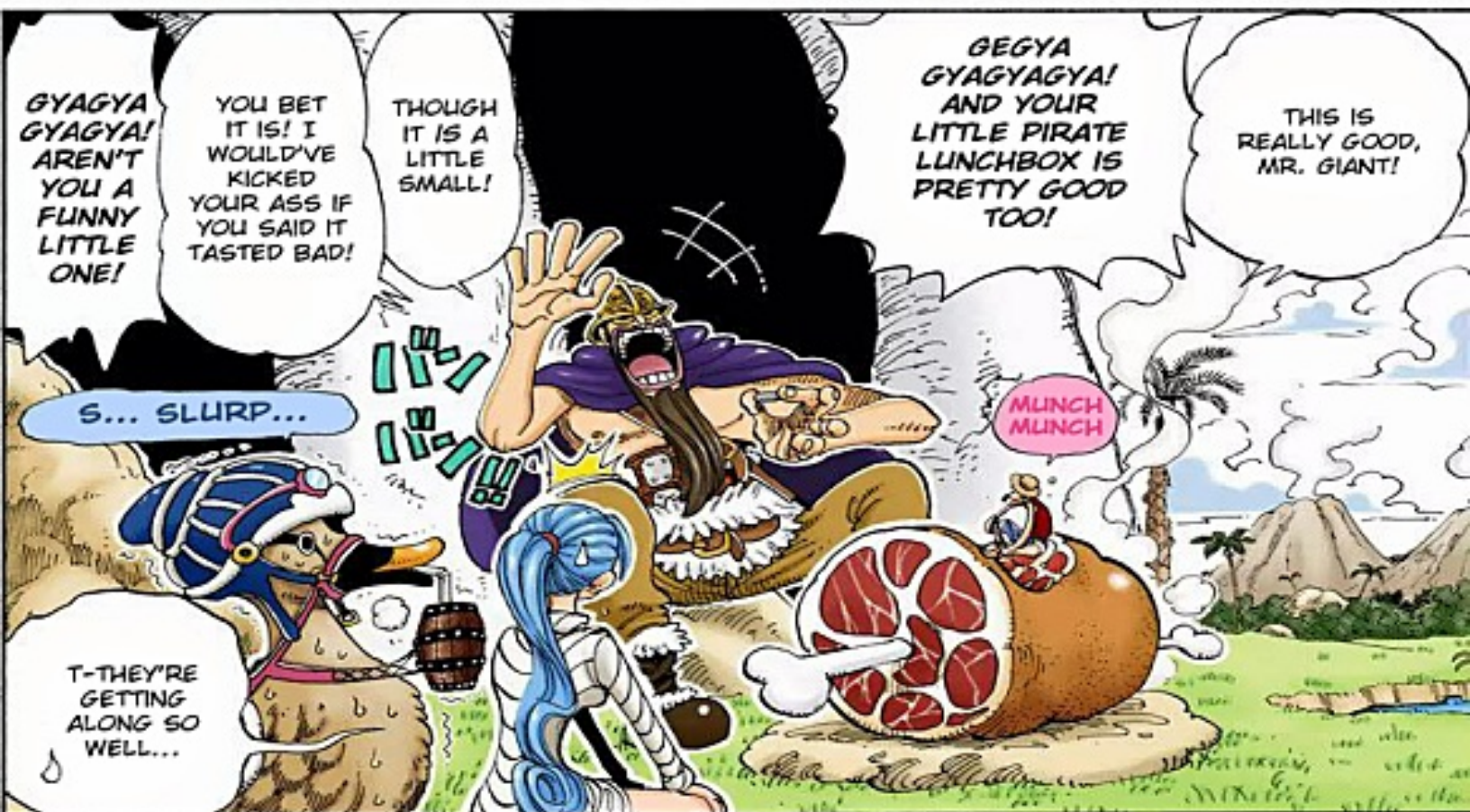
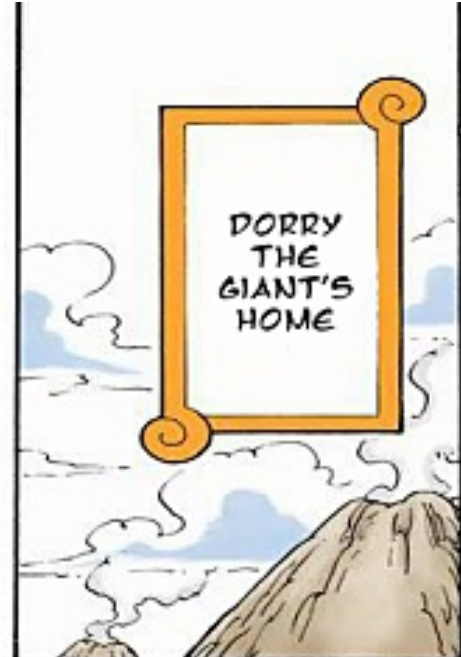
LMM, MR.
BROGY... MAY I
ASK YOU ONE
QUESTION...?

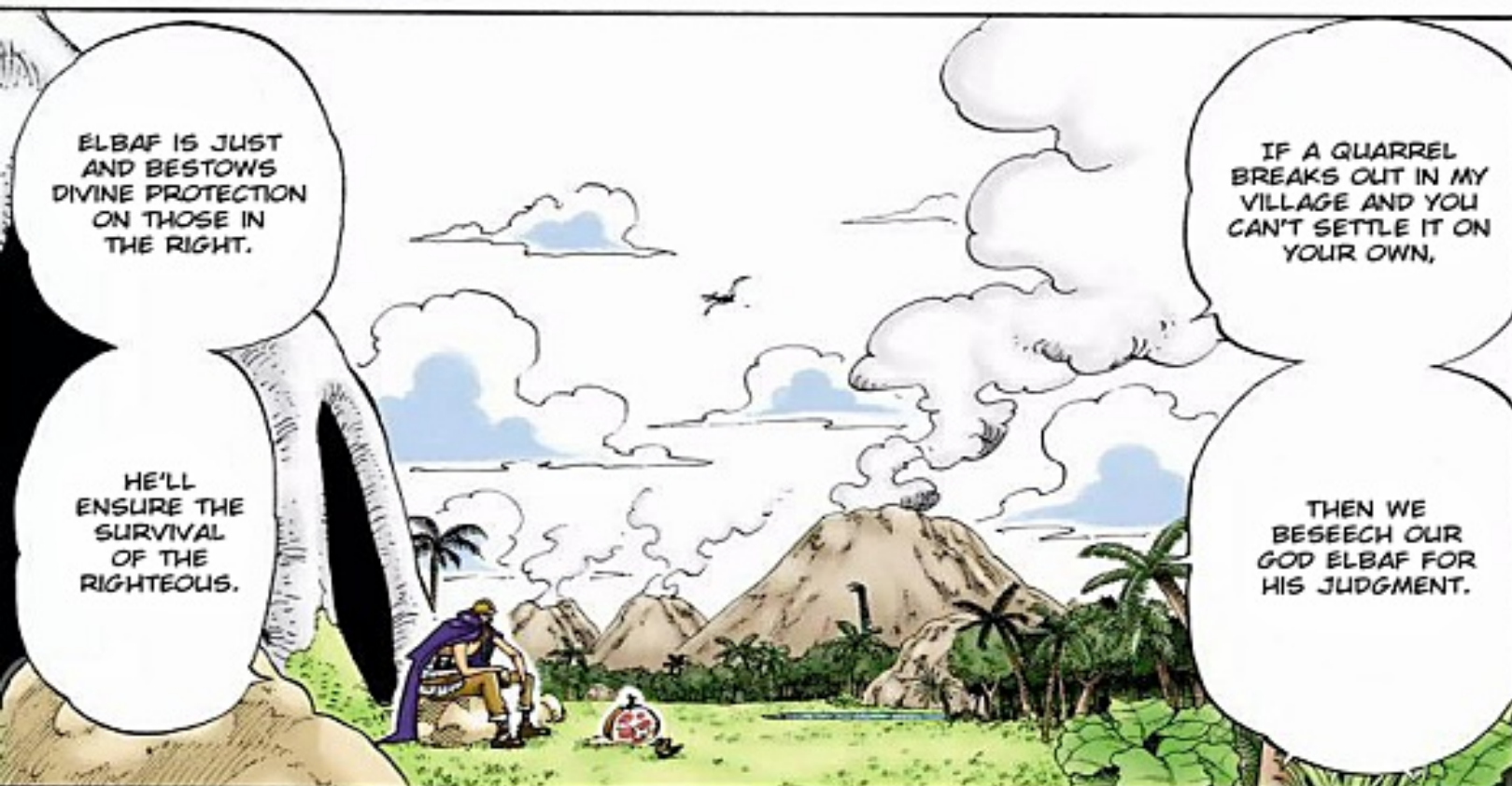
H-HOW LONG
DOES IT T-TAKE
FOR THE LOG
POSE TO FINISH
RECORDING ON
THIS ISLAND...?



SO TAKE IT
EASY WHILE
YOU'RE HERE!

ONE
FULL
YEAR.









BUT THE
ERUPTION OF
THAT MIDDLE
VOLCANO,

NOT SURE
WHEN WE
EXACTLY
DECIDED IT,

IS THE
SIGNAL FOR
BATTLE.



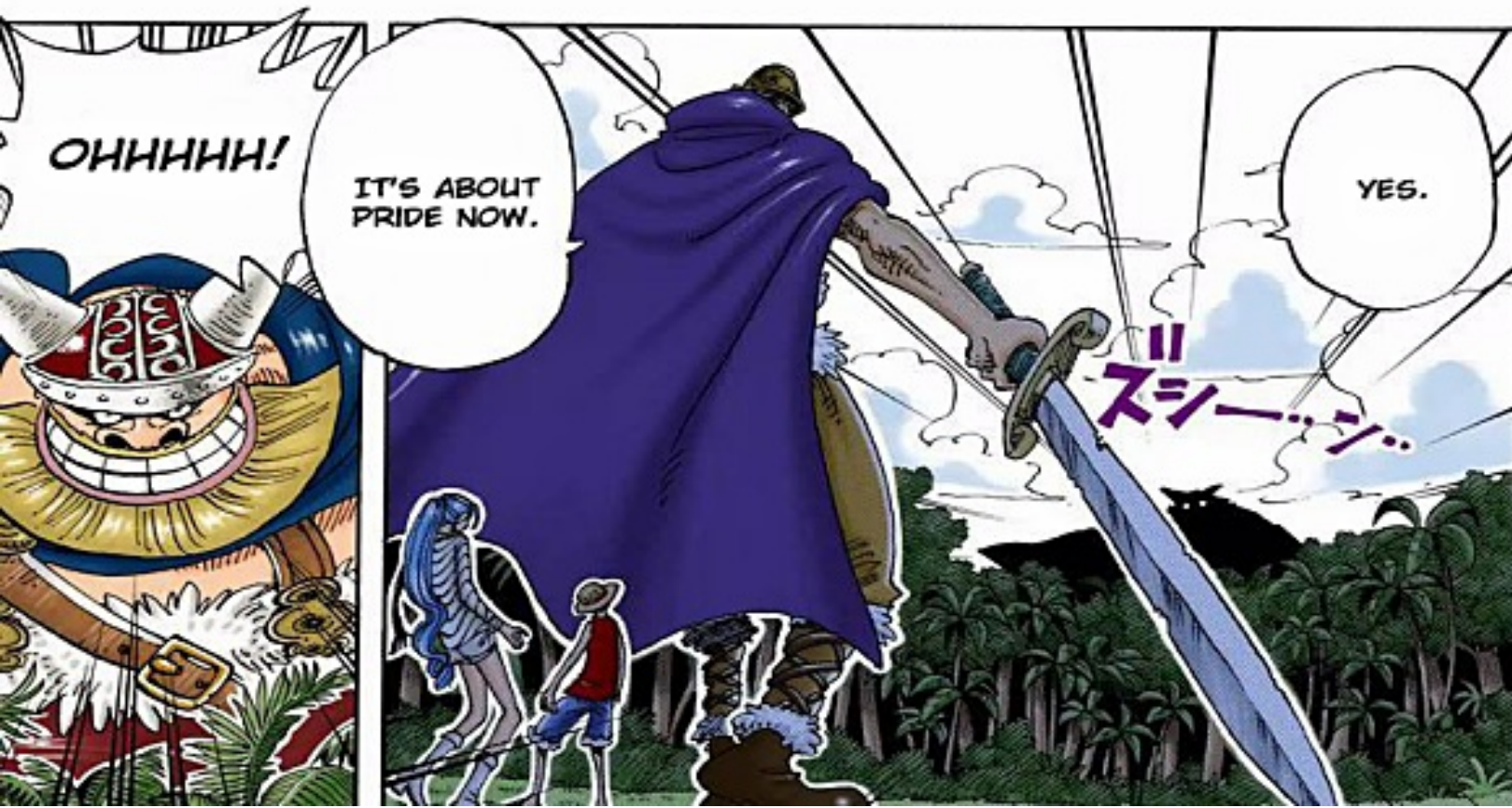
STOP!
IT'S NOT
ABOUT THAT
ANYMORE.

JUST
WHAT
EXACTLY
WAS THE
CAUSE
FOR YOUR
QUA-

!?



WHAT...!
YOU TWO
CAN'T POSSIBLY
HATE EACH
OTHER SO MUCH
TO ACTUALLY
WANT TO TRY
AND KEEP ON
KILLING EACH
OTHER FOR
OVER 100
YEARS!

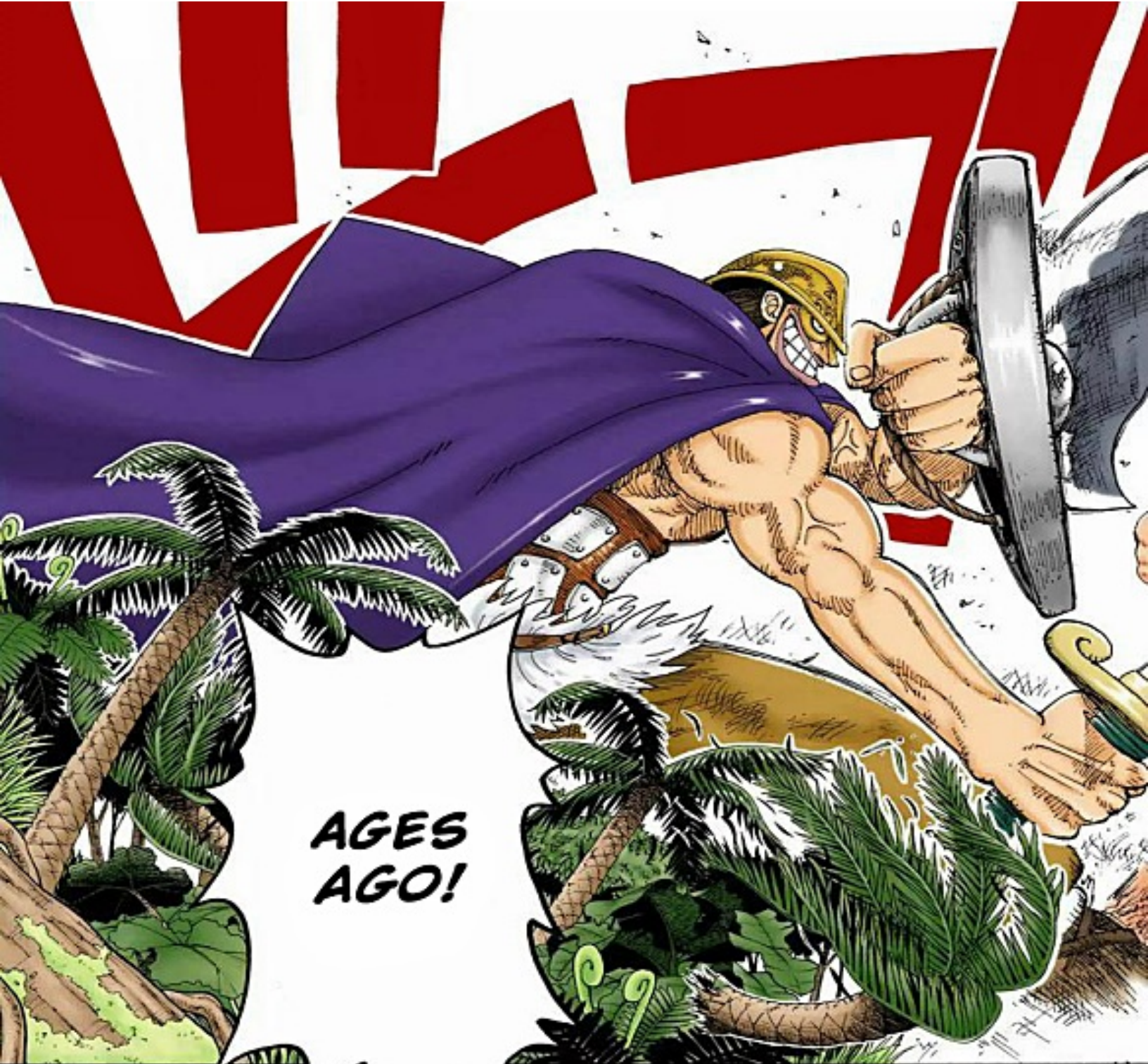


OHHHHH!

IT'S ABOUT
PRIDE NOW.

YES.

スズーッ



**AGES
AGO!**



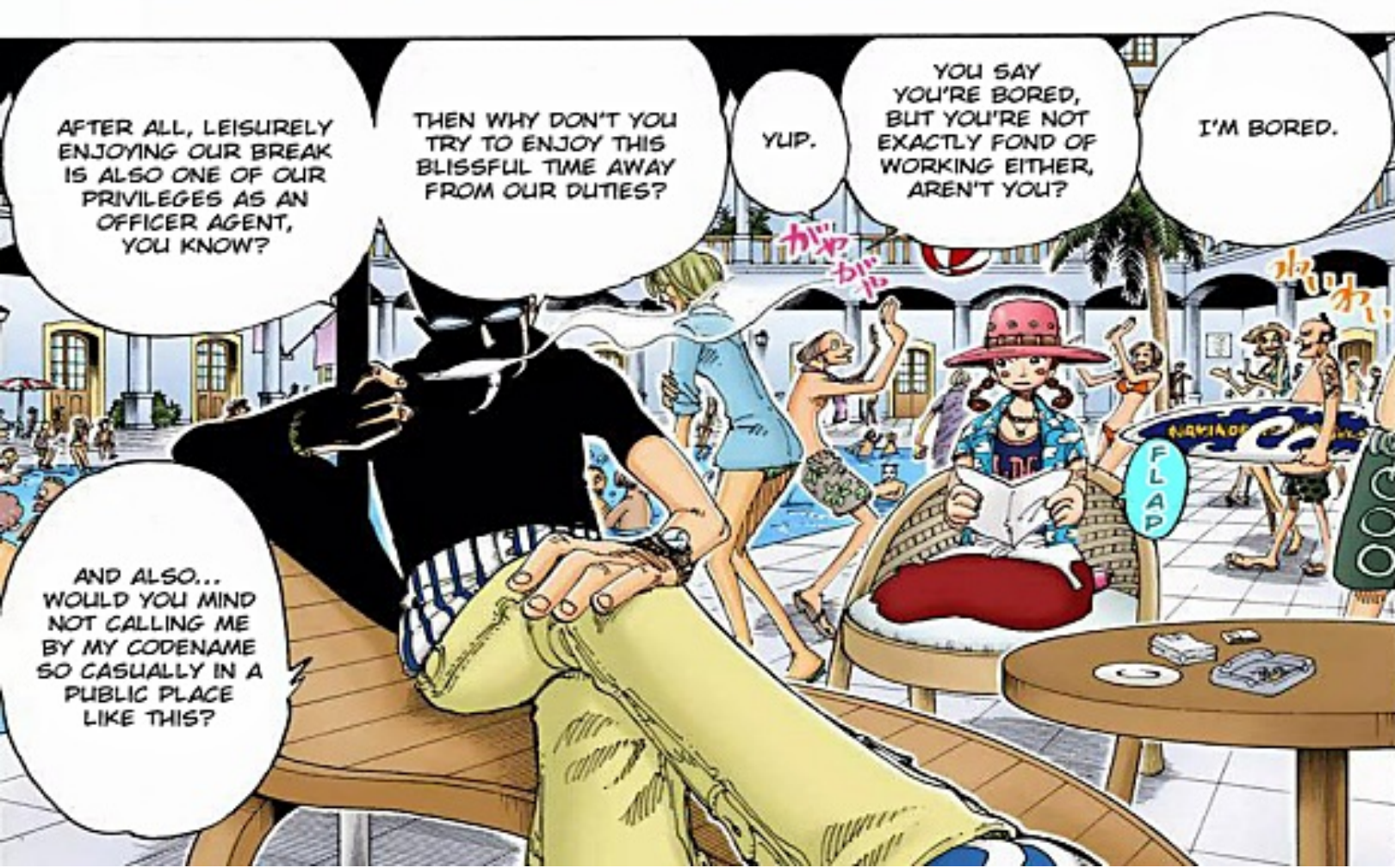
THEY'RE
JUST SOOO
HUGE!

I'M BEAT.













THEN WE COULD
BE PROMOTED.

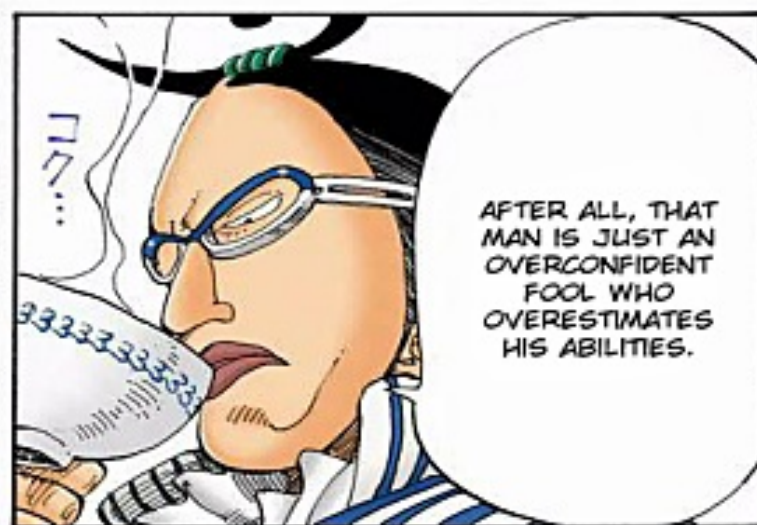
WELL, IF
ONLY MR. 5
HAS BEEN
BEATEN, THE
MATTER IS
NOTHING TO
PANIC ABOUT,
DON'T YOU
THINK?

IT SEEMS MR. 5
HAS BEEN BEATEN...
OH, DON'T YOU WISH
IF SOMEBODY WERE
TO BE BEATEN, IT'D
BE MR. 2?

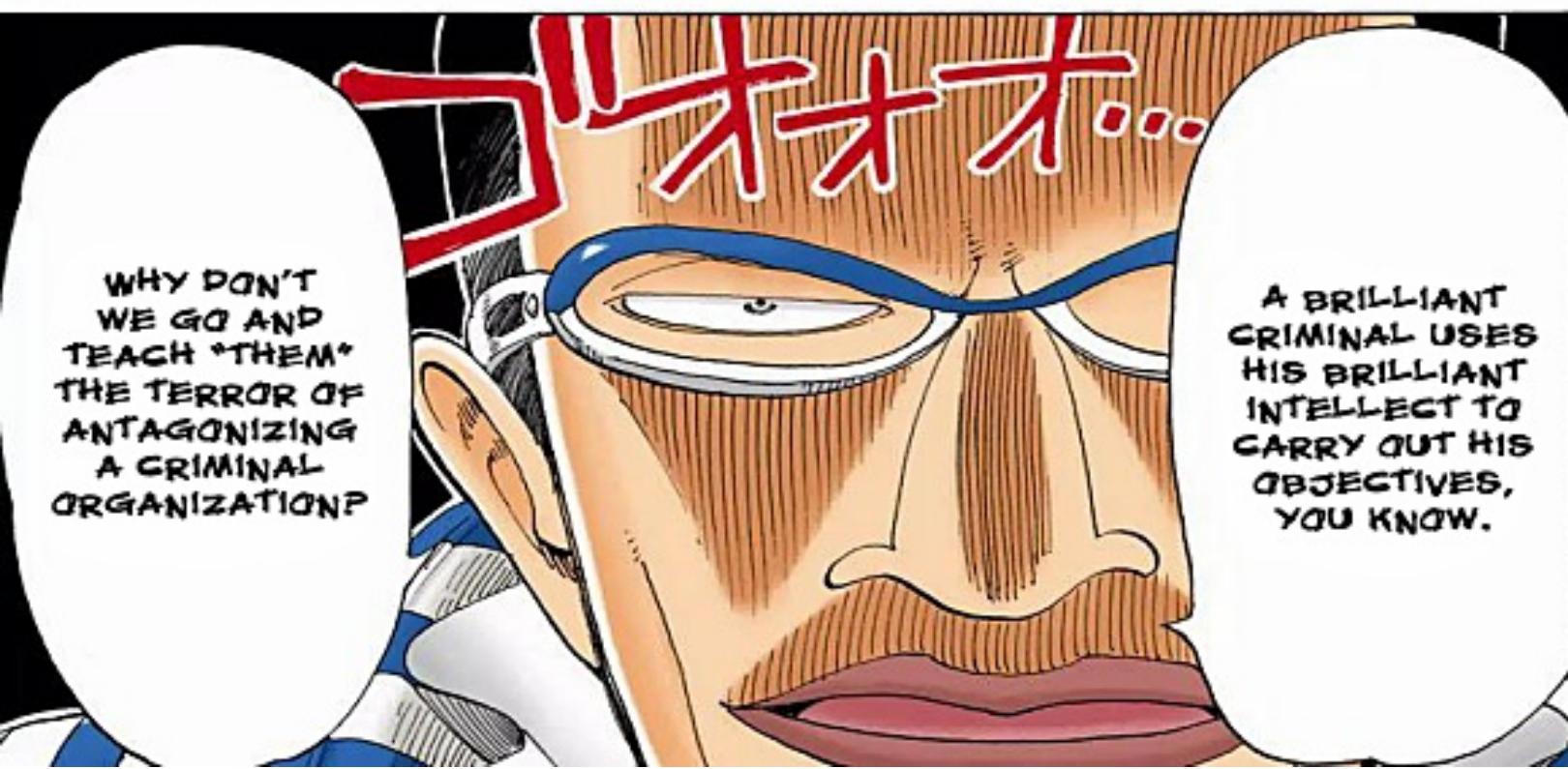


WITHOUT
THE TALENT
TO USE IT
EFFECTIVELY,
ONE WILL
FOREVER BE
A USELESS
BUM.

NO MATTER
HOW POWER-
FUL ONE'S
DEVIL FRUIT
ABILITY IS,



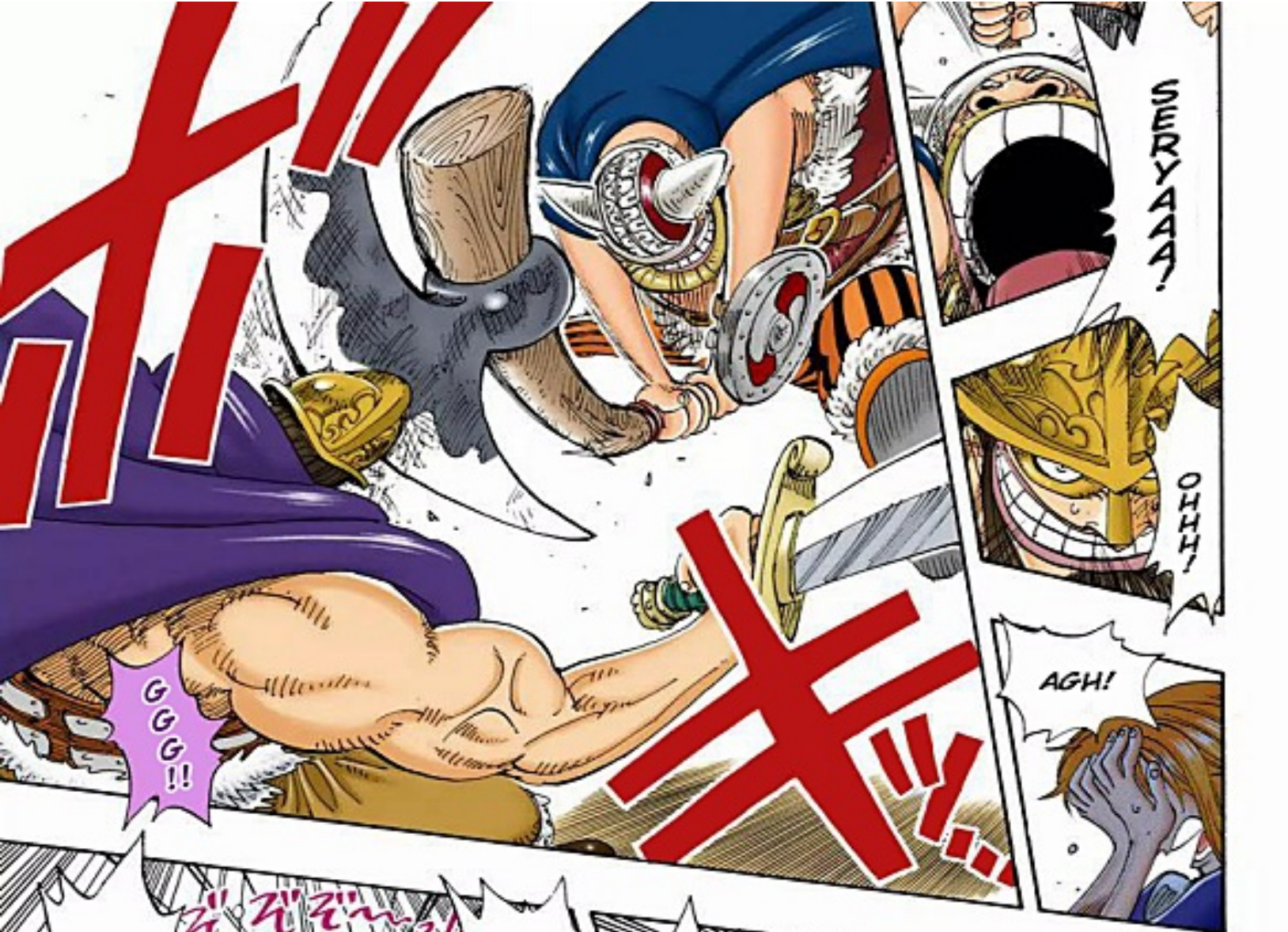
AFTER ALL, THAT
MAN IS JUST AN
OVERCONFIDENT
FOOL WHO
OVERESTIMATES
HIS ABILITIES.



WHY DON'T
WE GO AND
TEACH *THEM*
THE TERROR OF
ANTAGONIZING
A CRIMINAL
ORGANIZATION?

A BRILLIANT
CRIMINAL USES
HIS BRILLIANT
INTELLECT TO
CARRY OUT HIS
OBJECTIVES,
YOU KNOW.





W-WHAT A FIGHT...
ALL OF THEIR ATTACKS
ARE AIMING FOR EACH
OTHER'S MOST VITAL
POINTS TO KILL WITH
ONE BLOW!



I FORGOT
THAT LONG
AGO!
GABABABA!

THE
REASON?

EVEN
WITHOUT
ANY REASON,
THEY FIGHT
LIKE THIS...



USOPPP?

WOW...

LET'S GO,
USOPPP!

BUT IT'S GOOD
FOR US... THIS
IS OUR CHANCE
TO ESCAPE!



THEY DON'T
WANT THEIR
FLAGS TO BE
BROKEN NO
MATTER
WHAT...!

AND SO, TO
PROTECT THAT
FLAG, THEY
CONTINUE
THIS FIGHT
FOR OVER
100 YEARS!

LET'S SAY
THAT THERE'S A
METAPHORICAL
FLAG RAISED IN
THEIR HEARTS...

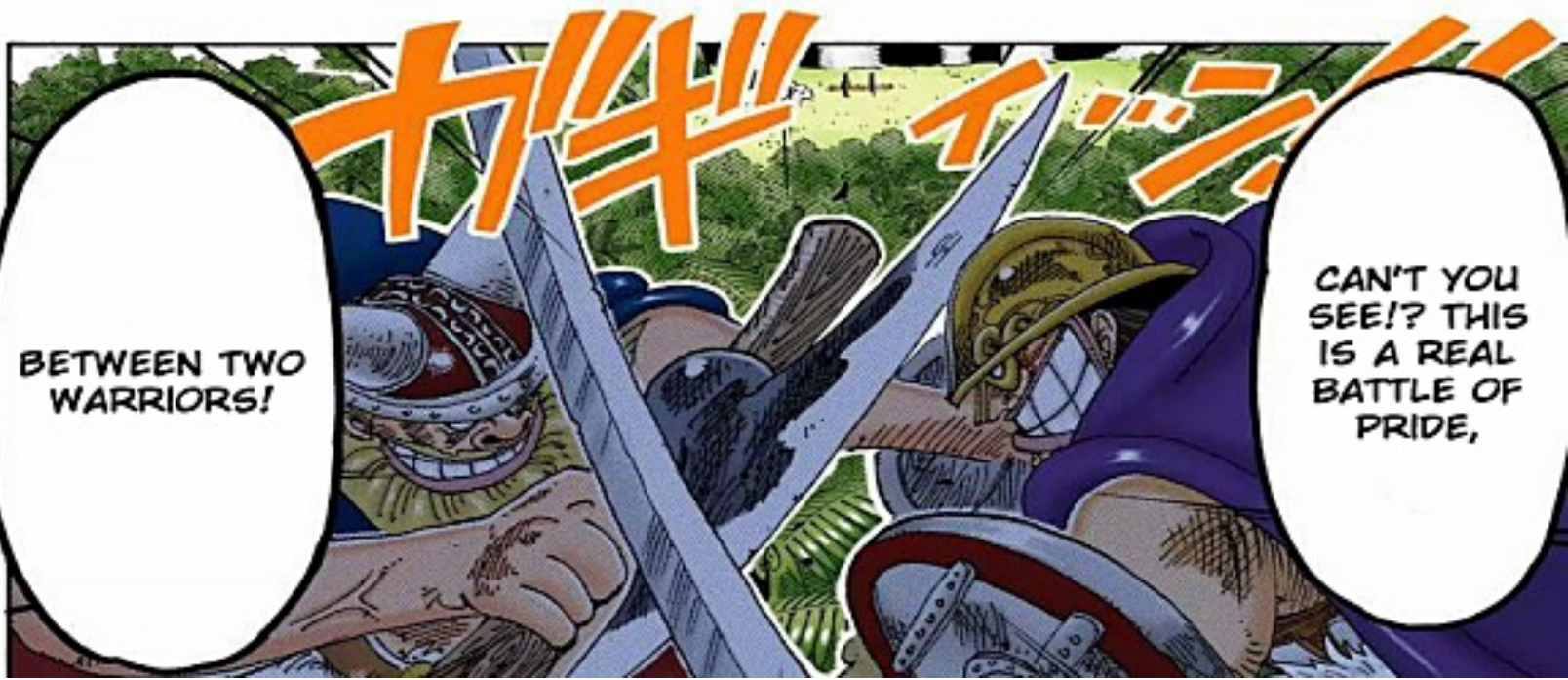
AND THOSE
FLAGS ARE MORE
IMPORTANT THAN
THEIR VERY LIVES!



...
WHAT?

YOU FOOL!
THIS IS WHAT A
MAN'S FIGHT IS!

GOD,
WHAT A
NUISANCE
THEY
ARE...



BETWEEN TWO
WARRIORS!

CAN'T YOU
SEE!? THIS
IS A REAL
BATTLE OF
PRIDE,

THIS IS WHAT
I MEANT BY
A BRAVE
WARRIOR OF
THE SEAS!

I WANT TO
BECOME
A PROUD
WARRIOR
JUST LIKE
THEM!

THIS
IS IT!

I'M GOING
TO STAY
HERE A BIT
LONGER
AND
WATCH!

WELL, I'M NOT
INTERESTED IN
ANY OF THAT
STUFF SO I'M
GOING TO TAKE
OFF!



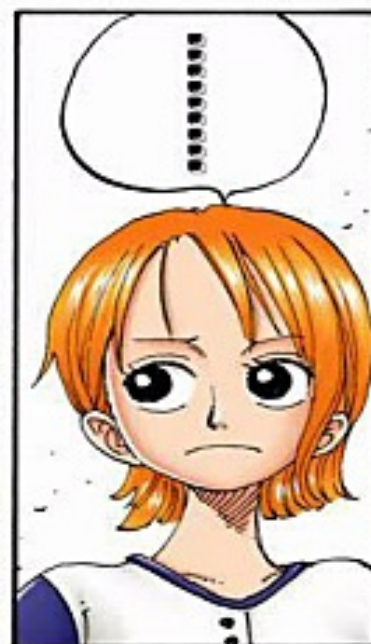
DID YOU EVEN
LISTEN TO
ANYTHING I
JUST SAID!?

SO YOU
WANT TO BE A
GIANT, HUH...

HMPH...

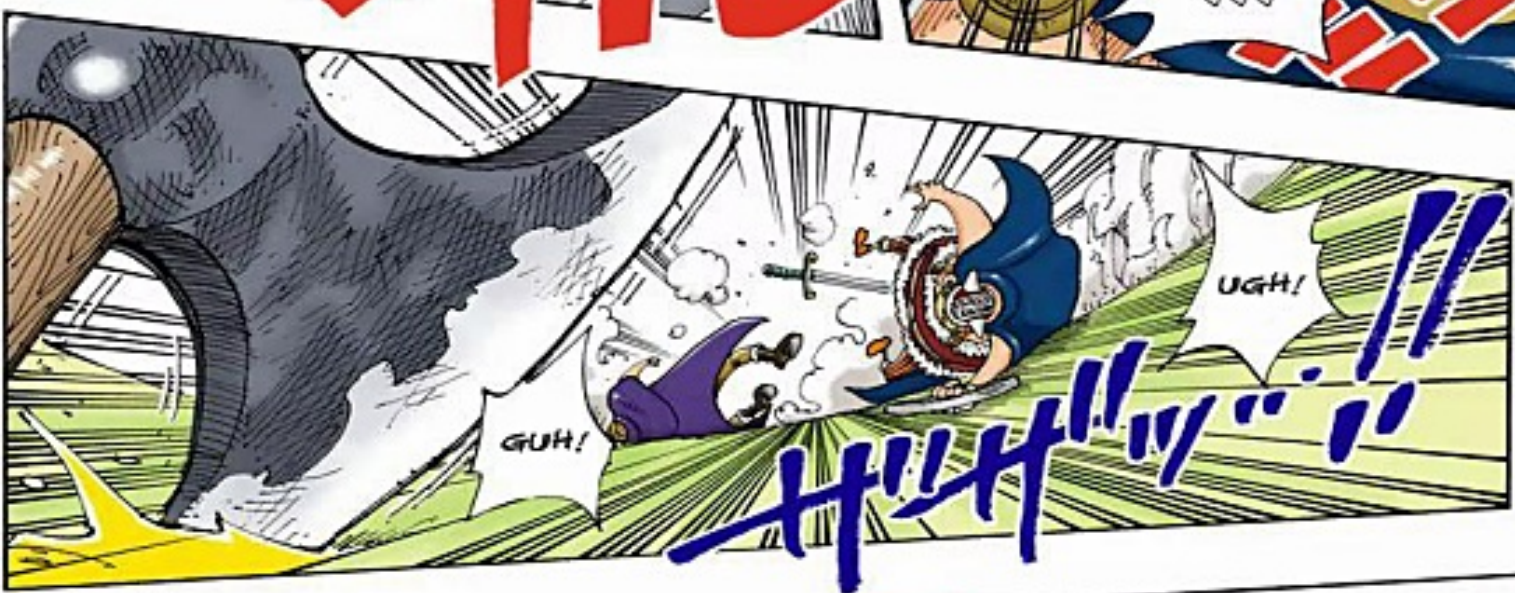
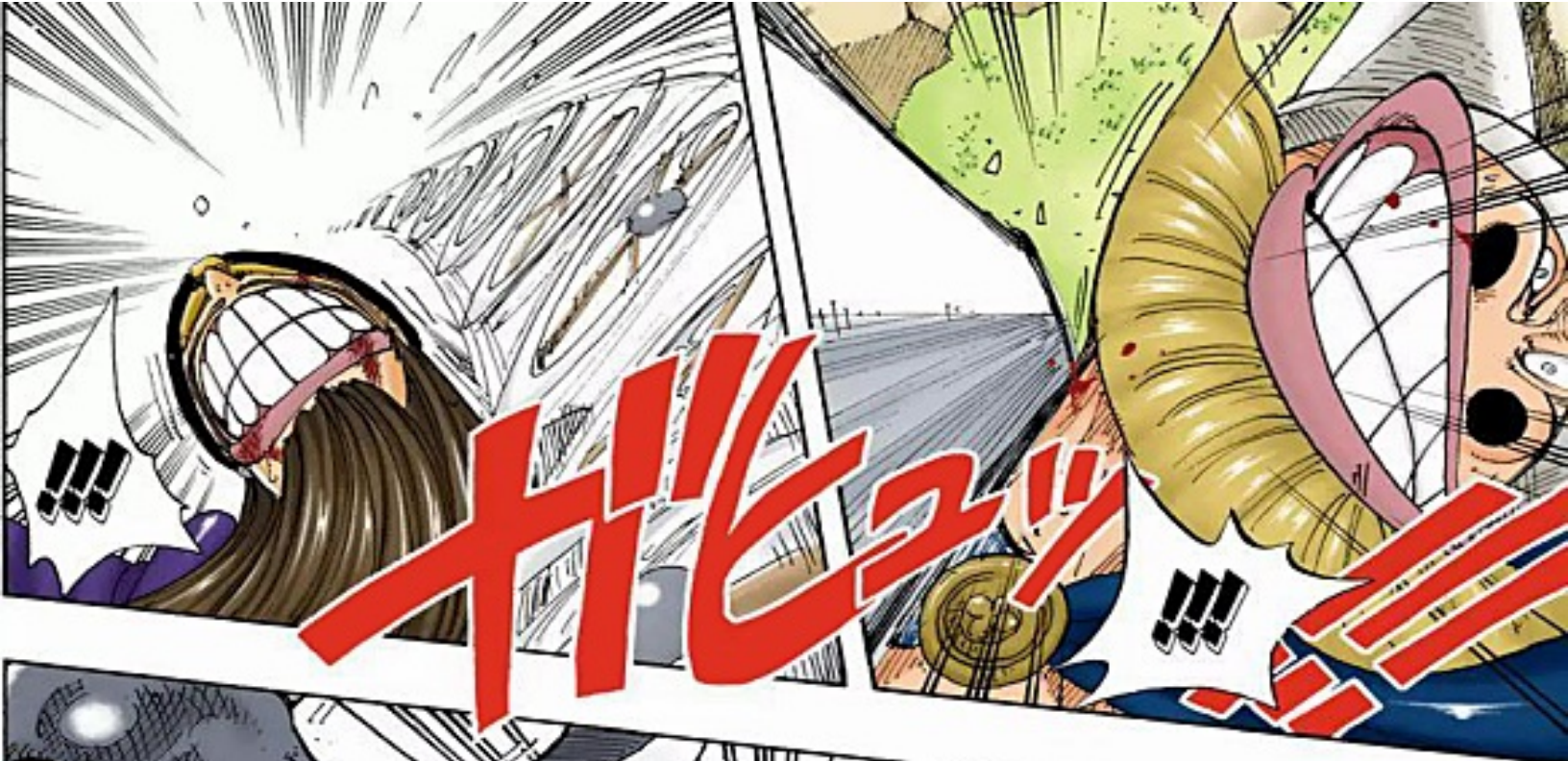
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だん!!

SIT



I'D SURE
LIKE TO VISIT
IT ONE DAY...!

IF THERE'S
AN ENTIRE
VILLAGE FULL
OF WARRIORS
LIKE THEM,



AND
73,466...

73,466
FIGHTS,

...DRAWS.

ドオッ...!!

THUD!

THUD!

POUR
ME SOME,
WILL YA!?
GEGYA
GYAGYA!

EXCEL-
LENT! I
HAVEN'T
HAD RUM
FOR SO
LONG!

I GOT
SOME RUM
FROM
GUESTS!

GABA
BABABA!
HEY,
DORRY!



MAYBE
THOSE TWO
REALLY DO LIKE
ADVENTURES!

WHAT'S
WITH THEM?
THEY MADE SUCH
A FUSS ABOUT
NOT LEAVING
THE SHIP, TOO!

THAT MUST
BE USOPP
AND NAMI!

THEN I GUESS
I SHOULD BE
THANKING YOU
TWO AS WELL
FOR THESE
DRINKS!



AH! COULD
HIS GUESTS
BE YOUR
CREWMATES?

HE SAID HIS
TWO GUESTS
WERE A
LONG-NOSED
MAN AND A
WOMAN.

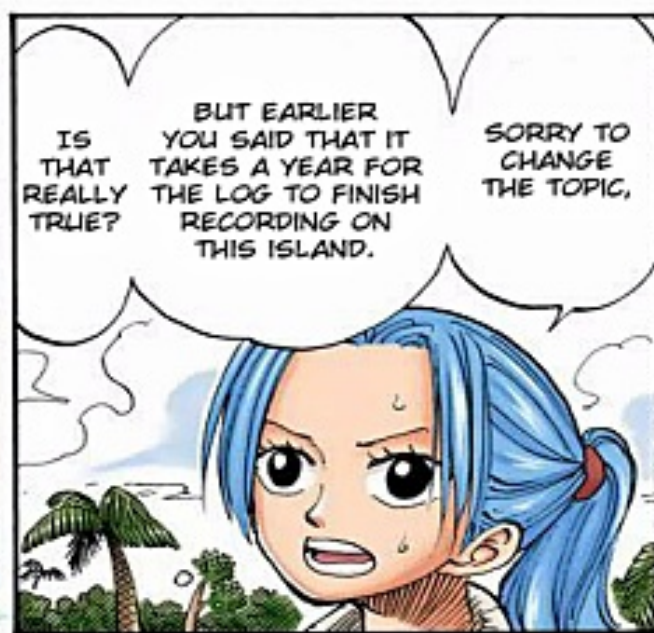
GE
GYA
GYA
GYA!



MOST HUMANS
WHO COME HERE
END UP DYING
BEFORE THEIR
LOG SETS.

LYING
ON THE
GROUND
AROUND
THESE
PARTS?

HAVEN'T
YOU SEEN THE
SKELETONS OF
THEM LITTLE
HUMANS,



IS
THAT
REALLY
TRUE?

BUT EARLIER
YOU SAID THAT IT
TAKES A YEAR FOR
THE LOG TO FINISH
RECORDING ON
THIS ISLAND.

SORRY TO
CHANGE
THE TOPIC,



WHATEVER
THE CASE, THEY
ALL END UP
PERISHING ON
THIS ISLAND.

SEEMS THAT
SPENDING EVEN
A SINGLE YEAR
ON THIS ISLAND'S
JUST TOO LONG
FOR YOU LITTLE
HUMANS.

SOME ARE
EATEN BY THE
DINOSAURS,
OTHERS GIVE IN
TO HEAT OR
STARVATION.

AND SOME
EVEN TRY TO
ATTACK US...



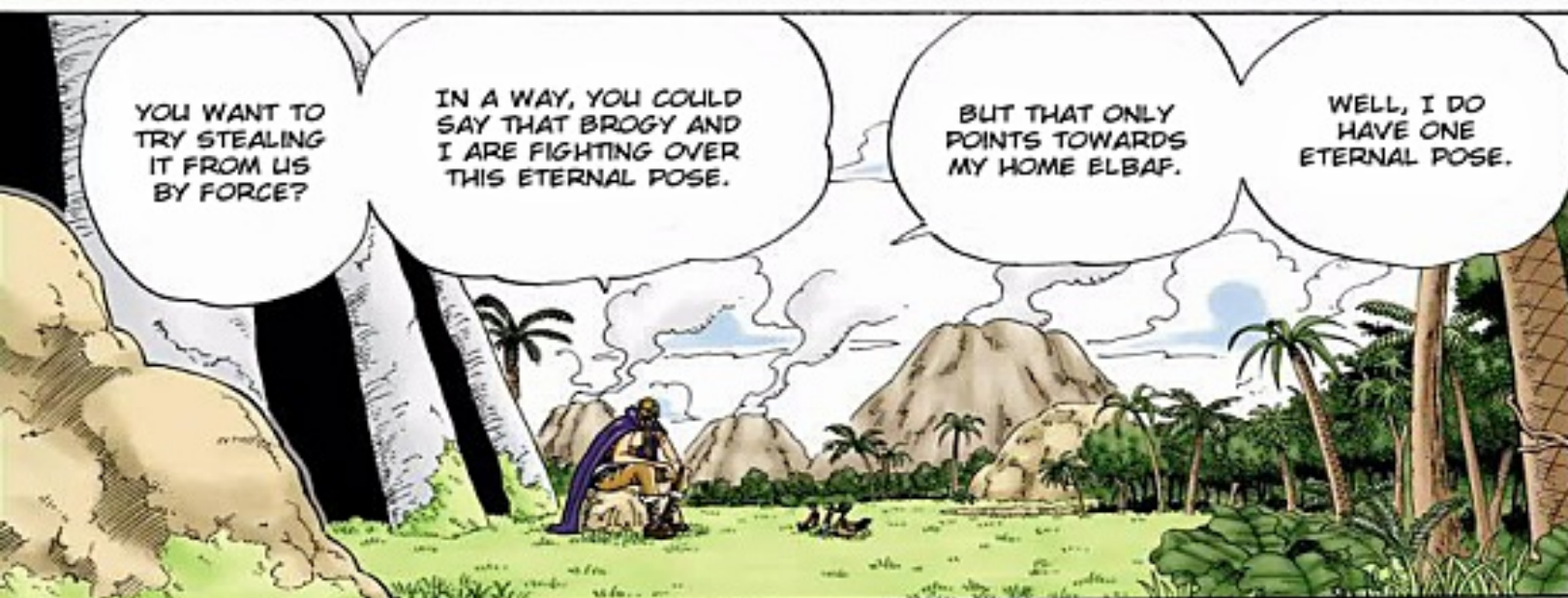
ISN'T THERE
SOME OTHER
WAY, MISTER?

YEAH,
SPENDING A
WHOLE YEAR
HERE WOULD
GET KINDA
BORING.



WHO KNOWS
WHAT WOULD
BECOME OF
MY COUNTRY
DURING THAT
TIME...

WHAT DO I
DO... EVEN IF
I SURVIVE ON
THIS ISLAND
FOR THAT
LONG...

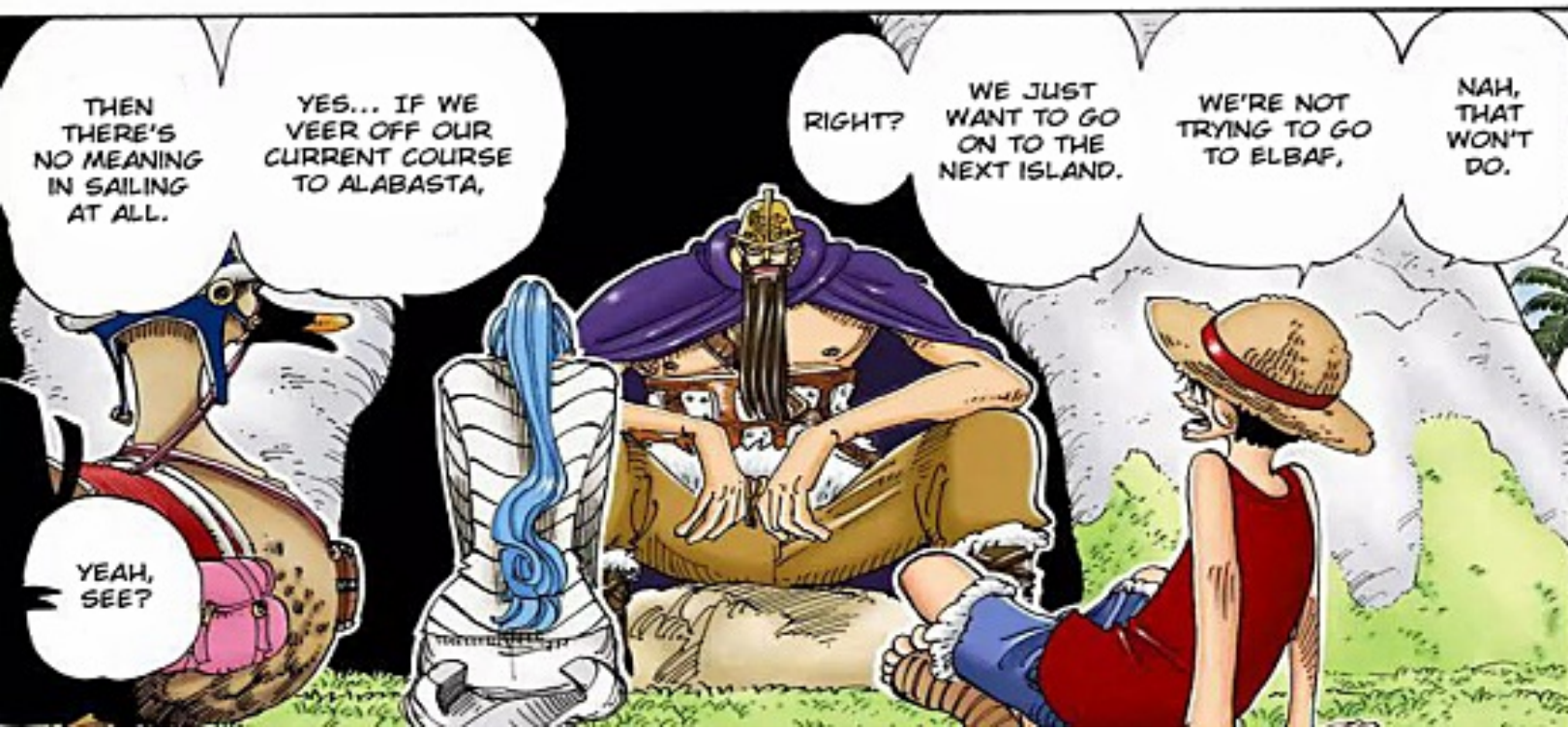


YOU WANT TO
TRY STEALING
IT FROM US
BY FORCE?

IN A WAY, YOU COULD
SAY THAT BROGY AND
I ARE FIGHTING OVER
THIS ETERNAL POSE.

BUT THAT ONLY
POINTS TOWARDS
MY HOME ELBAF.

WELL, I DO
HAVE ONE
ETERNAL POSE.



THEN
THERE'S
NO MEANING
IN SAILING
AT ALL.

YES... IF WE
VEER OFF OUR
CURRENT COURSE
TO ALABASTA,

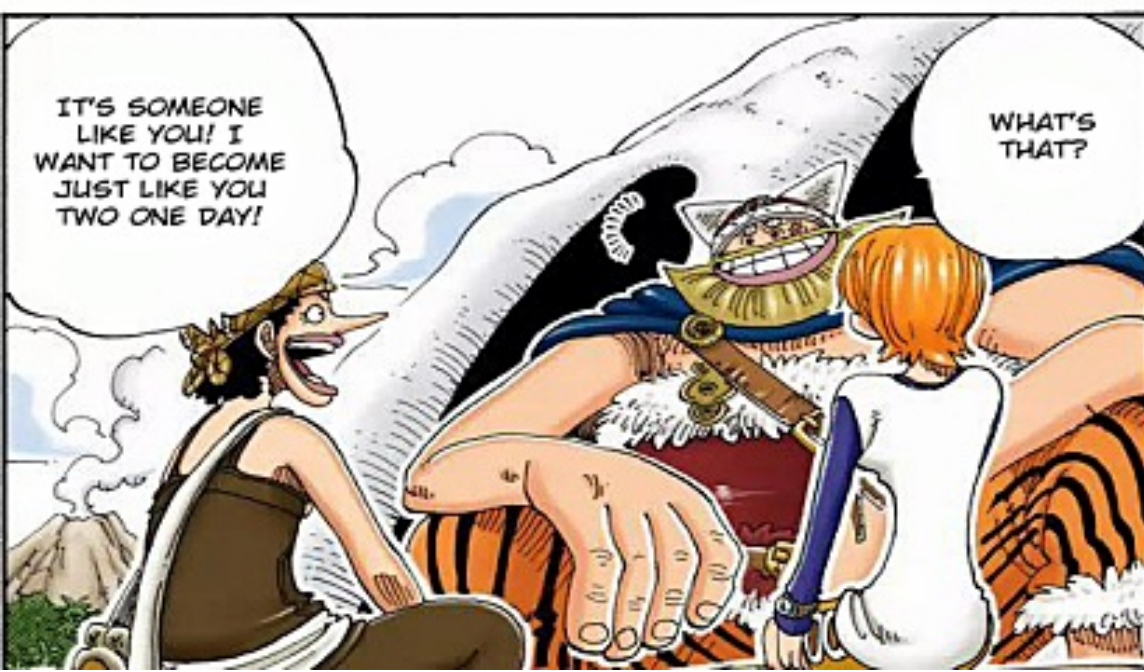
RIGHT?

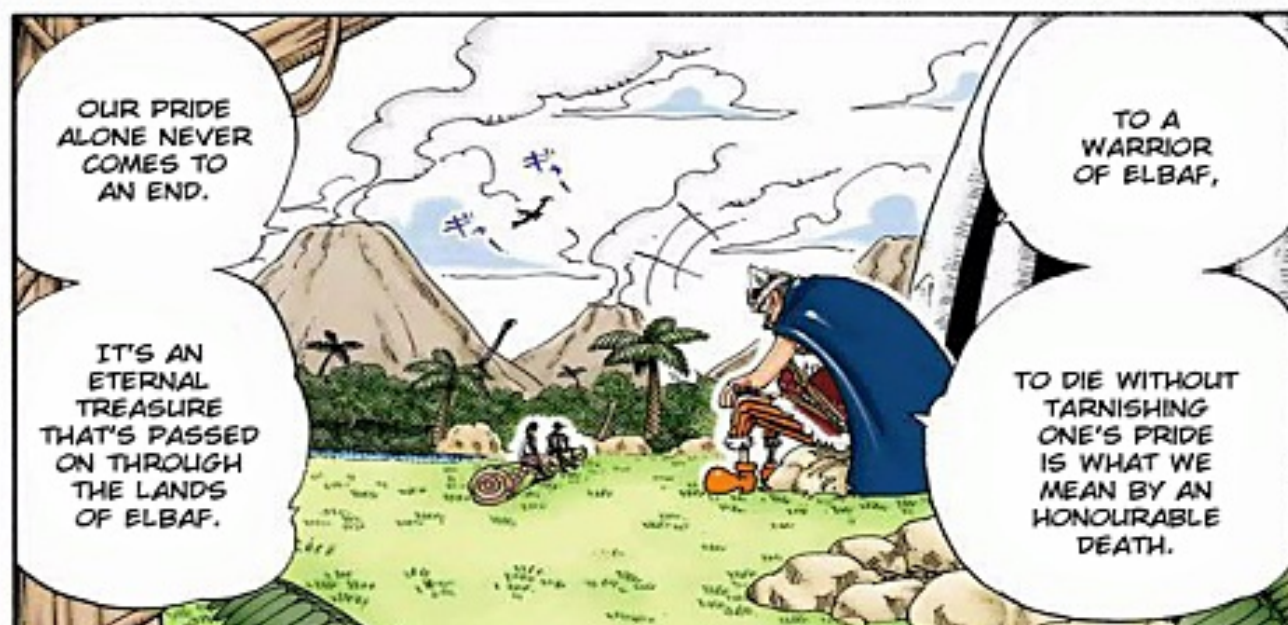
WE JUST
WANT TO GO
ON TO THE
NEXT ISLAND.

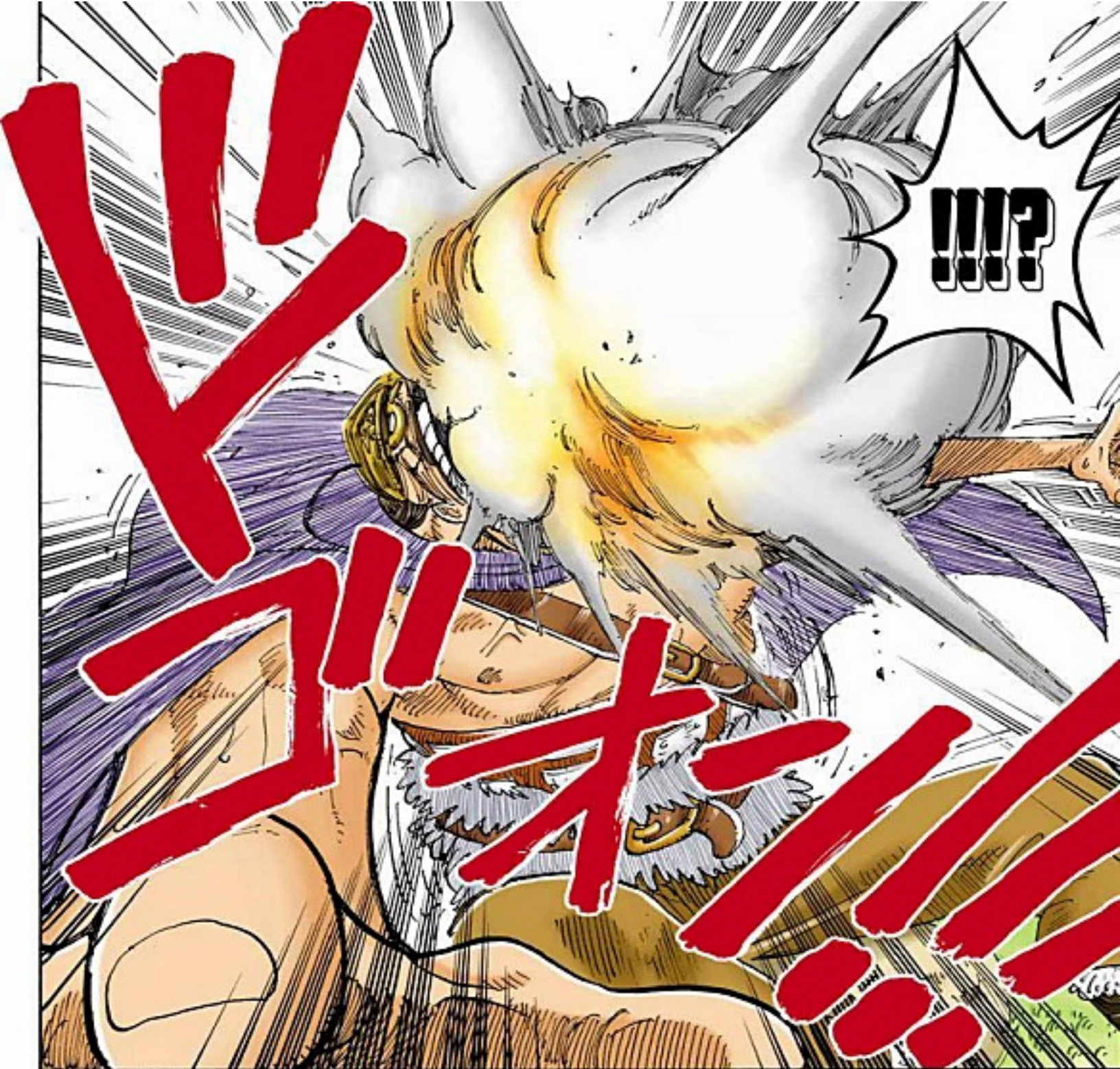
WE'RE NOT
TRYING TO GO
TO ELBAF,

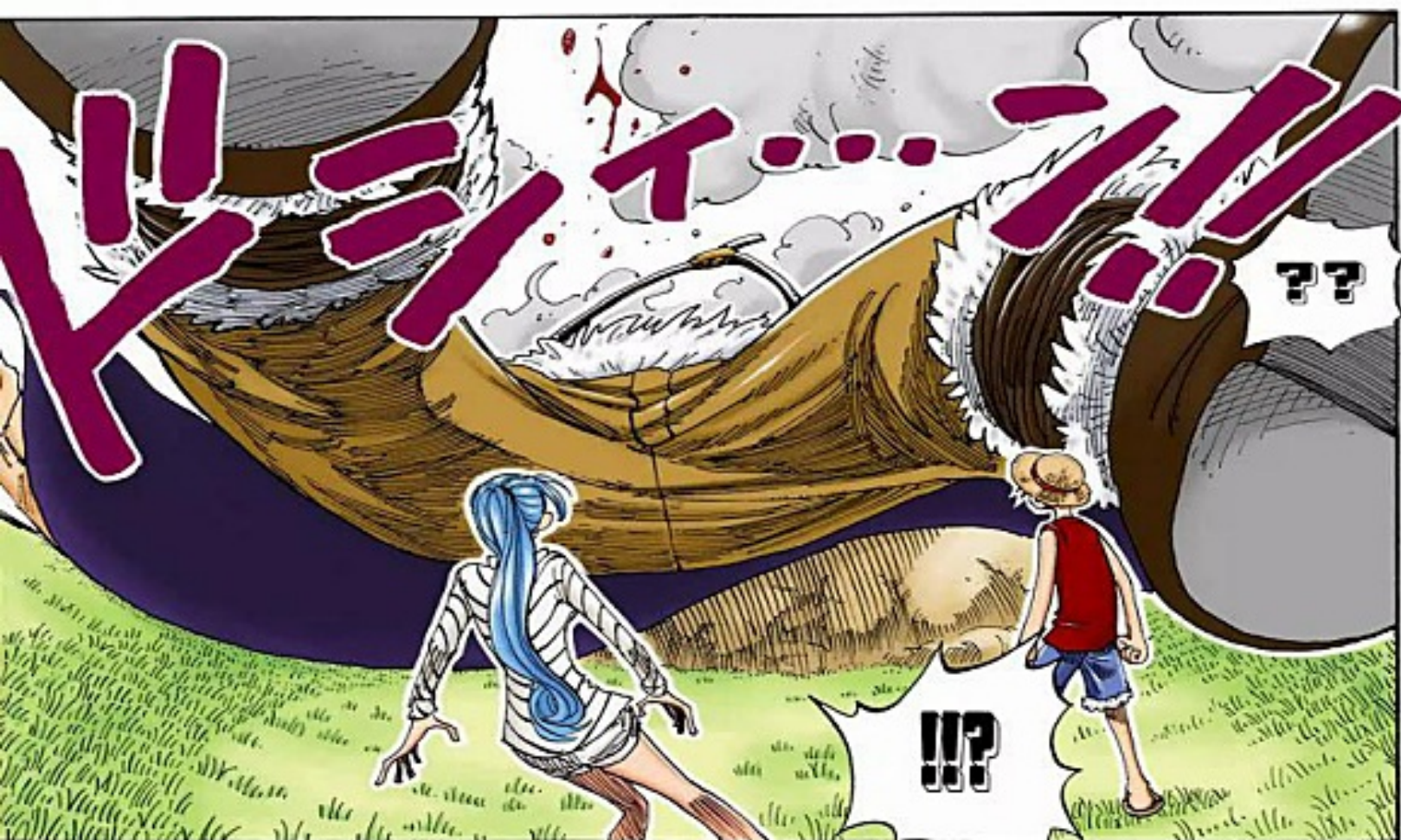
NAH,
THAT WON'T
DO.

YEAH,
SEE?









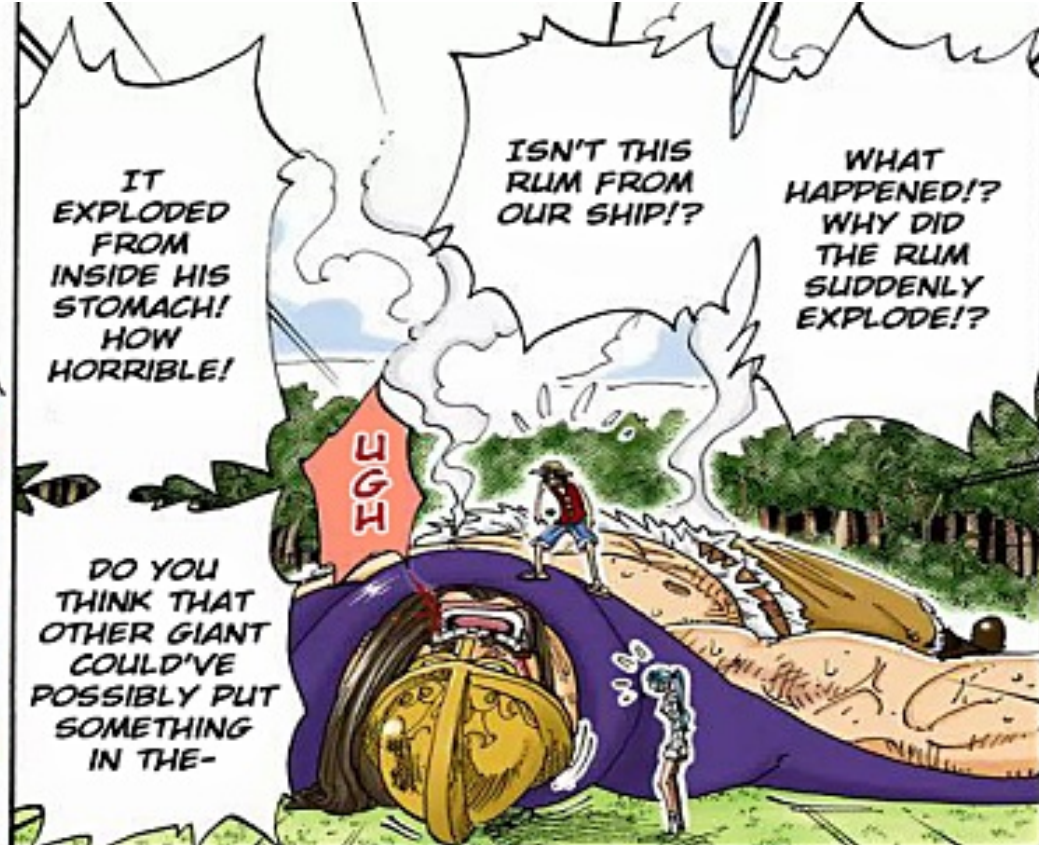
ARE YOU BLIND!?
WHY WOULD TWO
WARRIORS WHO'VE
BEEN FIGHTING
EACH OTHER FOR
OVER 100 YEARS,



STOOP TO SUCH
A LOW ACT!?

IT
EXPLODED
FROM
INSIDE HIS
STOMACH!
HOW
HORRIBLE!

DO YOU
THINK THAT
OTHER GIANT
COULD'VE
POSSIBLY PUT
SOMETHING
IN THE-



ISN'T THIS
RUM FROM
OUR SHIP!?

WHAT
HAPPENED!?
WHY DID
THE RUM
SUDDENLY
EXPLODE!?

IT'S YOU
LITTLE
RUNTS...

THEN WHO
COULD
IT HAVE
BEEN...

